



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A02R-02-BEN**

North Fork Catoctin Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to North Fork Catoctin Creek, approximately 0.15 rivermile downstream from the Route 287 bridge, and continues downstream until the confluence with Catoctin Creek.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2008, and one biological monitoring event in 2007, 2009, 2010 and 2011 at station 1aNOC000.42 each resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

North Fork Catoctin Creek

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Aquatic Life

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.42

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A02R-04-BEN**

North Fork Catoctin Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence of an unnamed tributary to North Fork Catoctin Creek, approximately 0.75 rivermile upstream from Route 719 near Hillsboro, and continues downstream 2.45 rivermiles to an unnamed impoundment.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Biological monitoring events in 2010 and 2011 at station 1aNOC009.37 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

North Fork Catoctin Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.54

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A03R-02-BAC**

Clarks Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Clarks Run, at rivermile 5.4, and continues downstream until the confluence with the Potomac River.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (4 of 12 samples - 33.3%) from station 1aCLK002.40, at Route 658.

Clarks Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.46

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A05R-01-BEN**

Wancopin Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Wancopin Creek, just upstream from Route 50, and continues downstream until the confluence with Goose Creek.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

2008 Assessment: Two biological monitoring events in 2002 at station 1aWAC003.31 (Route 50) both resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Wancopin Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.44

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A05R-02-BEN**

Jeffries Branch

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Jeffries Branch and continues downstream until the confluence with Panther Skin Creek.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Four biological monitoring events (2010-2011) at station 1aJEE002.22, at Route 743, resulted in a VSCI score indicating an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Jeffries Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.19

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A06R-01-BEN**

North Fork Goose Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to North Fork Goose Creek, approximately 0.23 rivermile upstream from Route 725, and continues downstream until the confluence with Crooked Run.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

One biological monitoring event in 2008 at station 1aNOG005.69 (Route 722) resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

North Fork Goose Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.69

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A07R-02-BEN**

North Fork Beaverdam Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of North Fork Beaverdam Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Butchers Branch.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

2008 Assessment: One of two biological monitoring events in 2001 at station 1aNOB007.97 (Route 831) resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community, as does the mean score of these two samples.

North Fork Beaverdam Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.81

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A08R-01-PCB**

Broad Run, Difficult Run, Goose Creek

Location: Includes the following tributaries between the Virginia/Maryland state line near the Route 340 bridge (Loudoun County) to the I-395 bridge in Arlington County (above the Woodrow Wilson Bridge): Goose Creek up to the Dulles Greenway Road Bridge, Broad Run up to the Route 625 bridge, and Difficult Run up to the Route 7 bridge.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The fish consumption use is categorized as impaired due to a Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Hazards Control, PCB fish consumption advisory. The advisory, dated 12/13/04, limits American eel consumption to no more than two meals per month.

Broad Run, Difficult Run, Goose Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

39.63

15.34

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A08R-03-BEN**

Little River

Location: Begins at the confluence with Bartons Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with an unnamed tributary.

City / County: Fauquier Co.

Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

One biological monitoring event in 2008 at station 1aLIV012.12 (Route 776) resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Little River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.36

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A08R-04-BEN**

Tuscarora Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with Town Branch and continues downstream until the confluence with Goose Creek.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

A total of 2 biological monitoring events in 2012 at station 1aTUS003.19 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Tuscarora Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.89

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A09R-01-BAC**

Unnamed tributary to the Potomac River

Location: Begins at an unnamed tributary at rivermile 1.82, and continues downstream to the confluence with the Potomac River.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (6 of 12 samples - 50.0%) from station 1aXLE001.62, at Algonkian Parkway.

Unnamed tributary to the Potomac River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.74

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A09R-01-BEN**

Broad Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with Horsepen Run and continues downstream until the confluence with the Potomac River.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2007, 2008, and 2009 at station 1aBRB002.15, at Route 7, and two biological monitoring events in each of the following years: 2007, 2008 and 2009 at station 1aBRB006.97 (upstream from Waxpool Road) resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Broad Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.42

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A09R-01-HG**

Broad Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with Beaverdam Run and continues downstream until the confluence with the Potomac River.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Excursions above the water quality criterion based tissue value (TV) of 300 parts per billion (ppb) for mercury (Hg) in fish tissue were recorded in two species of fish; smallmouth bass (2004) and yellow bullhead catfish (2004) at monitoring station 1aBRB002.15. (2010 Assessment)

Broad Run

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.93

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A09R-02-BAC** **Broad Run**

Location: Begins at the confluence with Horsepen Run , and continues downstream until the confluence with Cabin Branch, at rivermile 5.35. Also, begins at the confluence with Beaverdam Run and continues downstream until the confluence with the Potomac River.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (4 of 19 samples - 21.1%) from station 1aBRB006.33, at Route 625 (Waxpool Rd). Also, E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (8 of 41 samples - 19.5%) from station 1aBRB002.15, at Route 7.

Broad Run			
Recreation	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			6.15

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A09R-02-BEN**

Broad Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with Lenah Run and continues downstream until the confluence with South Fork Broad Run.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

One biological monitoring event in 2007 and two biological events in 2009 at station 1aBRB015.43, upstream of Route 621, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Broad Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.42

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A09R-03-BAC** **Broad Run**

Location: Begins at the confluence with Lenah Run and continues downstream until the confluence with South Fork Broad Run.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (5 of 18 samples - 27.8%) from station 1aBRB015.38, at Route 621.

Broad Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			1.42

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A09R-03-BEN**

Horsepen Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Horsepen Run and continues downstream until the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Horsepen Run, approx. 1.0 rivermile downstream from Rt 28.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

A total of two biological monitoring events in 2010 at station 1aHPR003.93 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Horsepen Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.19

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A09R-04-BAC**

South Fork Broad Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of South Fork Broad Run and continues downstream until the confluence with Broad Run.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (2 of 5 samples - 40.0%) from station 1aSOR000.59, at Route 621.

South Fork Broad Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.28

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A09R-04-BEN**

South Fork Broad Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of South Fork Broad Run and continues downstream until the confluence with Broad Run.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

A total of four biological monitoring events in 2011 and 2012 at station 1aSOR000.59 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

South Fork Broad Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.28

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A09R-05-BAC**

Beaverdam Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with of an unnamed tributary to Beaverdam Run, in Ashburn Park, and continues downstream until the confluence with Broad Run.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (2 of 17 samples - 11.8%) from station 1aBEM000.60, at Route 607.

Beaverdam Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.85

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A09R-06-BAC**

Indian Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Indian Creek and continues downstream to the confluence with Horsepen Run.

City / County: Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (4 of 10 samples - 40.0%) from station 1aIN000.80, at Route 606 (Old Ox Road).

Indian Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.48

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A10R-01-BEN**

Sugarland Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with Smilax Branch and continues downstream until the confluence with the Potomac River.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Loudoun Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2009 and in 2010 at station 1aSUG006.28 at Wiehle Avenue and two biological monitoring events in 2010 at station 1aSUG003.52 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Sugarland Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.71

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: A11R-01-HEPOXID **Difficult Run**

Location: Begins at the confluence with Captain Hickory Run and continues downstream until the confluence with the Potomac River.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Heptachlor epoxide / 5A

2008 Assessment: Excursions above of the water quality criterion based tissue screening value (TV) of 12 parts per billion (ppb) for heptachlor epoxide in fish tissue were recorded in one species of fish samples (2 total samples) in American eel (2001 and 2004), collected at monitoring station 1aDIF000.86.

Difficult Run

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Heptachlor epoxide - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.17

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A11R-02-BEN**

Captain Hickory Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Captain Hickory Run and continues downstream until the confluence with Difficult Run.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

2008 Assessment: Two biological monitoring events in 2001 at station 1aCAH001.82 (upstream from Route 681) both resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Captain Hickory Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.27

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A11R-03-BEN**

Difficult Run

Location: Begins at confluence with Rocky Branch, approximately 0.25 rivermile upstream of Route 672, and continues downstream until the confluence with Wolftrap Creek.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2007 at station 1aDIF005.06 (Route 675) and two biological monitoring events in 2007 at station 1aDIF010.48 (Route 672) resulted in VSCI scores indicating an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Difficult Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.37

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A11R-04-BEN**

Colvin Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Colvin Run and continues downstream until the confluence with an unnamed tributary (streamcode XJJ) flowing from Lake Anne.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2007 at station 1aCOV003.32 (Wiehle Ave) resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Colvin Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.09

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A11R-05-BEN**

Snakeden Branch

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Snakeden Branch, approximately 0.4 rivermile downstream from the Twin Branches Road bridge, and continues downstream until the confluence with Difficult Run.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2007 at station 1aSNA000.21, at Route 677 (Hunter Station Road) resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Snakeden Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.97

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A11R-06-BEN** **Little Difficult Run**

Location: Segment begins at the confluence with South Fork Little Difficult Run and continues downstream until the confluence with Difficult Run.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2007 at station 1aLID000.64, at Route 669, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Little Difficult Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			1.75

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A11R-07-BEN**

Old Courthouse Spring Branch

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Old Courthouse Spring Branch and continues downstream until the confluence with Wolftrap Creek.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2007 at station 1aOCS000.43, at Laurel Hill Rd, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Old Courthouse Spring Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.11

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A11R-08-BAC**

Nichols Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Nichols Run and continues downstream until the confluence with the Potomac River.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (3 of 11 samples - 27.3%) from station 1aNIC002.10, at Route 603.

Nichols Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.56

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A11R-08-BEN**

Turkey Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Turkey Run, near Langley High School, and continues downstream until the confluence with the Potomac River.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2009 at station 1aTUY000.26, upstream of the G.W. Parkway, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Turkey Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.34

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A11R-09-BEN**

Dead Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Dead Run and continues downstream until the confluence with the Potomac River.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2009 at station 1aDED000.29, upstream of G.W. Parkway, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Dead Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.82

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Cause Group Code: **A12E-01-CDANE** **Four Mile Run**

Location: Includes the tidal waters of Four Mile Run; from rivermile 1.46 downstream until the confluence with the Potomac River, at the state line.

City / County: Alexandria City Arlington Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Chlordane / 5A

Excursions above the water quality criterion based fish tissue value (TV) of 110 parts per billion (ppb) for total chlordane in fish tissue were recorded in 2 species (carp and channel catfish) of fish (3 total samples) in 2008 at monitoring station 1aFOU000.45.

Four Mile Run			
Fish Consumption		Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)
	Chlordane - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	0.052	River (Miles)

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A12R-01-BEN**

Pimmit Run

Location: Begins at the Route 309 bridge crossing and continues downstream until the confluence with Little Pimmit Run.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2009 and two biological monitoring events in 2011 at station 1aPIM001.89 at Ranleigh Road, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Pimmit Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.76

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A12R-03-CDANE** Pimmit Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with Little Pimmit Run and continues downstream until the confluence with the Potomac River.

City / County: Arlington Co. Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Chlordane / 5A

2008 Assessment: Excursions above the water quality criterion based tissue value (TV) of 310 ppb for chlordane in fish tissue were recorded in tissue from one species (American eel) of fish sampled in 2001 and 2004 at monitoring station 1aPIM000.15.

Pimmit Run

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Chlordane - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.64

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A12R-03-HEPOXID** Pimmit Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with Little Pimmit Run and continues downstream until the confluence with the Potomac River.

City / County: Arlington Co. Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Heptachlor epoxide / 5A

2010 Assessment: Excursions above the water quality criterion based tissue value (TV) of 4.4 parts per billion (ppb) for heptachlor epoxide in fish tissue were recorded in two species of fish samples (3 total samples); American eel (2004, 2004) and white sucker (2004) at monitoring station 1aPIM000.15.

Pimmit Run

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Heptachlor epoxide - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.64

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A13R-01-PCB**

Indian Run

Location: Includes the entire portion of Indian Run, from the headwaters until the confluence with Backlick Run.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The fish consumption use is categorized as impaired due to a Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Hazards Control, PCB fish consumption advisory. The advisory, dated 7/27/05, limits consumption of creek chub to no more than two meals per month.

Indian Run

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.18

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A13R-03-BEN**

Holmes Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Holmes Run and continues downstream until the start of Lake Barcroft.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

One biological monitoring event in 2007, two biological monitoring events in 2008, and two biological monitoring events in 2010 at station 1aHOR005.48, upstream of Route 613, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Holmes Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.09

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A13R-04-BEN**

Tripps Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Tripps Run and continues downstream until the start of Lake Barcroft.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

One biological monitoring event in 2007, two biological monitoring events in 2008, and two biological monitoring events in 2010 at station 1aTRI001.50, upstream of Route 613, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Tripps Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.70

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A14R-01-BAC**

Paul Springs Branch

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Paul Spring Branch and continues downstream until the confluence with North Branch.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (5 of 12 samples - 41.7%) at station 1aPAU001.17, at Route 626.

Paul Springs Branch

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.38

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A14R-01-BEN**

Paul Springs Branch

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Paul Spring Branch and continues downstream until the confluence with North Branch.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2007 at station 1aPAU001.17 (Route 626) resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Paul Springs Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.38

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A14R-01-DO**

Paul Springs Branch

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Paul Spring Branch and continues downstream until the confluence with North Branch.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (4 of 24 samples - 16.7%) were recorded at USGS station 01653717, downstream of Sherwood Hall Lane.

Paul Springs Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.38

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A14R-02-BAC**

Dogue Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Dogue Creek, approximately 0.3 rivermiles upstream from Rt. 622, and continues downstream until the end of the free-flowing waters of Dogue Creek.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (6 of 12 samples - 50.0%) at station 1aDOU003.17, at Route 622.

Dogue Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.41

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A15E-01-PH**

Pohick Bay

Location: Segment includes tidal waters of Pohick Creek, from the boundary of watershed A15, and extends until rivermile 1.31 in Gunston Cove.
Portion of CBP segment POTTf.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

Sufficient excursions above the upper limit of the pH criterion range at station 1aPOH002.10 at the end of the dock at Pohick Regional Park (110 of 617 observations, 17.8%).

Pohick Bay

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.619

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A15L-01-HG**

Lake Accotink

Location: Includes all of Lake Accotink.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Excursions above the water quality criterion based fish tissue value (TV) of 300 parts per billion (ppb) for mercury in fish tissue were recorded in two species of fish (3 total samples): largemouth bass (2007, 2007) and bluegill sunfish (2007) collected at monitoring station 1aACO012.78.

Lake Accotink

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

74.07

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A15L-01-PCB**

Lake Accotink

Location: Includes all of Lake Accotink.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

Excursions above the water quality criterion based fish tissue value (TV) of 20 parts per billion (ppb) for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in fish tissue were recorded in two species of fish (3 total samples): carp (2007, 2007) and gizzard shad (2007) collected at monitoring station 1aACO012.78.

Lake Accotink

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

74.07

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A15R-01-BEN**

Accotink Creek

Location: Begins at the outlet of Lake Accotink and continues downstream until the tidal waters of Accotink Bay.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2007, at station 1aACO002.50, at Route 1, two biological monitoring events in 2007 and two biological monitoring events in 2008 at station 1aACO006.10, at Route 790, and two biological monitoring events in 2008, at station 1aACO009.14, at Routes 636 and 286, all resulted in VSCI scores which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Accotink Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.09

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A15R-01-PCB**

Accotink Creek

Location: Segment begins at the outlet of Lake Accotink and continues downstream until the tidal waters of Accotink Bay.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

Excursions above the water quality criterion based fish tissue value (TV) of 20 parts per billion (ppb) for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in fish tissue were recorded in three species of fish (3 total samples): American eel (2004), redbreast sunfish (2004), and rainbow trout (2004) collected at monitoring station 1aACO004.86 (2010 Assessment). Also, excursions for PCBs in fish tissue recorded in one species (American eel) of fish sampled (1 total excursion) at station 1aACO011.62 and in one species (yellow bullhead catfish) of fish sampled (1 total excursion) at station 1aACO012.58, in 2008.

Accotink Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.09

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A15R-04-BEN**

Accotink Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Accotink Creek and continues downstream until the start of Lake Accotink.

City / County: Fairfax City

Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

EPA biological monitoring events in 2005 and 2006, and two biological monitoring events in 2007 at station 1aACO014.57, at Route 620, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Accotink Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.59

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A15R-05-BEN**

Long Branch

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Long Branch, at the Route 651 (Guinea Road) bridge, and continues downstream until the confluence with Accotink Creek, just below Braddock Road.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

2012 Assessment: Two biological monitoring events in 2006 at station 1aLOE001.99 (downstream from Route 651/Guinea Road) resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Long Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.37

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A16E-01-BZOKFL** Pohick Creek

Location: Includes tidal waters of Pohick Creek upstream from the boundary of watershed A16.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benzo[k]fluoranthene / 5A

2002 Assessment: Excursions above the water quality criterion based tissue value (TV) of 5.5 ppb for benzo(k) fluoranthene in fish tissue (bullhead catfish, white perch, and sunfish) at station 1aPOH003.56 in 1996.

Pohick Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benzo[k]fluoranthene - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.292**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A16R-01-BAC**

Pohick Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with South Run, approximately 0.25 rivermile upstream from I-95, and continues downstream until the end of the free-flowing portion of Pohick Creek.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (9 of 34 samples - 26.5%) from station 1aPOH005.36, at Route 1.

Pohick Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.78

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A16R-01-BEN**

Pohick Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with Middle Run and continues downstream to the confluence with South Run.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2011 at station 1aPOH008.54, upstream of Route 641, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Pohick Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.61

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A16R-02-BAC**

Pohick Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with Sideburn Branch and continues downstream until the confluence with Middle Run.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (4 of 6 samples - 66.7%) from station 1aPOH015.09, at Route 645 (2010 Assessment); and excursions (2 of 11 samples - 18.27%) from station 1aPOH013.12, at Route 644.

Pohick Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.18

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A18R-02-BEN**

Lucky Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Lucky Run and continues downstream until the confluence with Cedar Run.

City / County: Prince William Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

2008 Assessment: Two biological monitoring events in 2001 at station 1aLUC000.95, off Route 611, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Lucky Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.48

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A21R-01-BEN**

Catharpin Creek

Location: Begins at the Route 601 crossing and continues downstream until the confluence with Little Bull Run.

City / County: Prince William Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2009 at station 1aCAA001.18, at Route 676, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Catharpin Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.80

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A21R-01-PCB**

Bull Run

Location: Includes Bull Run near Manassas Park from the I-66 bridge downstream approximately fourteen miles to the Route 612 (Yates Ford Road) bridge.

City / County: Fairfax Co. Manassas Park City Prince William Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The fish consumption use is categorized as impaired due to a Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Hazards Control, PCB fish consumption advisory. The advisory, dated 12/13/04 and modified 07/27/05, limits consumption of carp and channel catfish to no more than two meals per month.

Bull Run

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

63.12

11.53

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A22R-01-BEN**

Flatlick Branch

Location: Begins at the confluence with Frog Branch and continues downstream until the confluence with Cub Run.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

2008 Assessment: Two biological monitoring events in 2001 at station 1aFLL000.62 (downstream of Route 620) resulted in a VSCI score indicating an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Flatlick Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.22

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A22R-02-BEN**

Big Rocky Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Big Rocky Run, at approximately rivermile 4.03, and continues downstream until the confluence with Cub Run.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2007, at station 1aBIR003.02 (Route 657), resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Big Rocky Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.34

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A22R-03-BEN**

Cub Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with Ellick Run and continues downstream until the confluence with Bull Run.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2009 and one biological monitoring event in 2010 at station 1aCUB004.63, upstream of Route 28, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Cub Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.89

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A22R-04-BEN**

Elklick Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Elklick Run, approximately 0.65 rivermile downstream from the Route 620 crossing, and continues downstream until the confluence with Cub Run.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2012 at station 1aELC001.39, at Route 609, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Elklick Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.27

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A23R-03-BEN** **Little Rocky Run**

Location: Begins at the confluence with Willow Springs and continues downstream until the confluence with Bull Run.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2007, at station 1aLIP001.00, at Route 658 (Compton Road), resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Little Rocky Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.23

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A24R-01-BAC** **Wolf Run**

Location: Begins at the confluence with Maple Branch and continues downstream until the end of the free-flowing waters at the inundated waters of the Occoquan Reservoir.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (5 of 33 samples - 15.2%) from station 1aWOL001.26, at Route 643.

Wolf Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.50

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A24R-02-BAC**

Sandy Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Sandy Run and continues downstream until the end of the free-flowing waters at the inundated waters of the Occoquan Reservoir.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (3 of 11 samples - 27.3%) from station 1aSAD001.76, at Cathedral Forest Drive.

Sandy Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.08

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A24R-03-BAC**

Hooes Run

Location: Begins at the outlet from Lake Omiscol and continues downstream until the beginning of the inundated waters of the Occoquan Reservoir.

City / County: Prince William Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (6 of 19 samples - 31.6%) from station 1aHOO000.34, at Route 641 (Old Bridge Road).

Hooes Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.98

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A25E-02-BAC**

Neabsco Creek

Location: Includes the tidal waters of Neabsco Bay downstream until the confluence with Occoquan Bay.

City / County: Prince William Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (6 of 50 samples - 12.0%) from station 1aNEA000.57.

Neabsco Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.545

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A25E-03-BAC**

Occoquan River

Location: Extends from the end of the free-flowing waters to 0.5 rivermile downstream of monitoring station 1aOCC006.64.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Prince William Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (2 of 17 samples - 11.7%) combined from stations 1aOCC006.47, upstream of the Occoquan Regional Park boat ramp, and 1aOCC006.71, at the Route 123 (Gordon Boulevard).

Occoquan River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.073

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A25E-04-BAC**

Marumsco Creek

Location: Includes all the tidal waters of Marumsco Creek from the end of the free-flowing stream to the open Occoquan Bay.

City / County: Prince William Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (5 of 22 samples - 22.7%) from station 1aSAD001.76, at Cathedral Forest Drive.

Marumsco Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.025**

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A25E-04-EBEN** Occoquan River

Location: Extends 0.5 mile around Coastal 2000 monitoring station 1aOCC002.62.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Estuarine Bioassessments / 5A

2008 Assessment: Coastal 2000 weight of evidence analysis, utilizing bulk chemical data, toxicity test data, and an evaluation of benthic community conditions, resulted in an impaired determination for the aquatic life use. Results from the estuarine bioassessment, from station 1aOCC002.62, were the primary factor for this determination.

Occoquan River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Estuarine Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.286**

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A25R-01-BEN**

Giles Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Giles Run and continues downstream until the end of the free-flowing waters of Giles Run, at Massey Creek.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2010 at station 1aGIL003.10, at Route 642 (Lorton Road), resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Giles Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.48

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A25R-02-BAC**

Mills Branch

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Mills Branch and continues downstream until the confluence with the Occoquan River.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (2 of 11 samples - 18.2%) from station 1aWLB000.06, at Occoquan Regional Park.

Mills Branch

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.72

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A25R-03-BAC**

Giles Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Giles Run and continues downstream until the end of the free-flowing waters of Giles Run, at Massey Creek.

City / County: Fairfax Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (2 of 12 samples - 16.7%) from station 1aGIL000.85, at Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway).

Giles Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.48

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A25R-04-BAC**

Marumsco Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Marumsco Creek, just upstream from Easy Street, and continues downstream until the end of the free-flowing waters.

City / County: Prince William Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (5 of 10 samples - 50.0%) from station 1aMAU001.67, at Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway).

Marumsco Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.53

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A26E-01-BZOKFL** **Powells Creek**

Location: Extends to a 0.5 mile radius around the ACB station 1aPOW-765-ALL.

City / County: Prince William Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benzo[k]fluoranthene / 5A

2002 Assessment: Excursions above the water quality criterion based tissue value (TV) of 5.5 ppb for benzo(k) fluoranthene in fish tissue (largemouth bass and sunfish) at station 1aPOW001.20 in 1996.

Powells Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benzo[k]fluoranthene - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	0.402		
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Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A26E-03-EBEN** Quantico Creek

Location: Extends to a 0.5-mile radius around station 1aQUA001.09.

City / County: Prince William Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Estuarine Bioassessments / 5A

2008 Assessment: Impairment based on the Coastal 2000 weight of evidence analysis in 2001 at station 1aQUA001.09, utilizing bulk chemical data, toxicity test data, and an evaluation of benthic community conditions. Conclusions noted that organic enrichment, as well as chemical contamination, may be responsible for the impairment. The survey revealed low diversity of benthic faunal taxa.

Quantico Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Estuarine Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.419**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A26E-03-EBTOX** Quantico Creek

Location: Extends to a 0.5-mile radius around station 1aQUA001.09.

City / County: Prince William Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Sediment Bioassays for Estuarine and Marine Water / 5A

2008 Assessment: Impairment based on the Coastal 2000 weight of evidence analysis in 2001 at station 1aQUA001.09, utilizing bulk chemical data, toxicity test data, and an evaluation of benthic community conditions. Conclusions noted that organic enrichment, as well as chemical contamination, may be responsible for the impairment. The acute bioassay revealed slight, yet significant, toxicity.

Quantico Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Sediment Bioassays for Estuarine and Marine Water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.419

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A26L-01-HG**

Lake Montclair

Location: Includes all of Lake Montclair.

City / County: Prince William Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

2012 Assessment: Excursions above the water quality criterion based fish tissue value (TV) of 300 parts per billion (ppb) for mercury in fish tissue were recorded in three species of fish (9 total samples): largemouth bass (2006), channel catfish (2006) and black crappie (2006) collected at monitoring station 1aPOW009.08.

Lake Montclair

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

103.54

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A26R-02-PH**

Unnamed tributary to Potomac River

Location: Begins at the headwaters of the unnamed tributary and continues downstream until its confluence with the Potomac River

City / County: Stafford Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (5 of 23 samples - 21.7%) at station 1aXLF000.13, at Route 633 (Arkendale Road).

Unnamed tributary to Potomac River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.67

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A27R-01-DO**

Unnamed tributary to Aquia Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of the unnamed tributary and continues downstream until its confluence with Aquia Creek.

City / County: Stafford Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (4 of 16 samples - 25.0%) at station 1aXLN-SCVDOT-ALL.

Unnamed tributary to Aquia Creek

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Aquatic Life

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.25

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A27R-02-BAC**

Aquia Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Aquia Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Cannon Creek, approximately 0.1 rivermile downstream from Route 610.

City / County: Fauquier Co.

Stafford Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (2 of 10 samples - 20.0%) from station 1aAUA023.09, at Route 644.

Aquia Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.81

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A29E-01-PH**

Potomac Creek

Location: Segment extends from rivermile 1.91 until rivermile 1.09 along Potomac Creek and includes the lower portion of the Accokeek Creek arm of Potomac Creek, approximately 0.35 rivermile upstream.

City / County: King George Co. Stafford Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

Sufficient excursions above the upper limit of the pH criterion range were recorded at the continuous monitoring station 1aPOM-000.97-VIMS (69 of 606 observations, 11.4%).

Potomac Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.587**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A29E-02-BAC**

Fairview Beach (Potomac River)

Location: Includes all of Fairview Beach on the Potomac River.

City / County: King George Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

Sufficient excursions from the geometric mean enterococci criterion (16 of 21 samples) were recorded at the Virginia Department of Health station (VA351214) at Fairview Beach. VDH issued a total of 29 new and/or continued public beach closure advisories for Fairview Beach from 2007 to 2012. These advisories were based on the results of enterococci bacteria sampling at station VA351214 at Fairview Beach.

Fairview Beach (Potomac River)

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.005

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A29E-03-BAC**

Chotank Creek

Location: Includes the tidal portion of Chotank Creek, from its headwaters until the fire road crossing inside of Caledon State Park.

City / County: King George Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

Enterococci bacteria criterion excursions (3 of 19 samples - 15.8%) at station (1aCHN002.97) at the fire road in Caledon State Park.

Chotank Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.054

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A29R-03-DO**

Potomac Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Potomac Run and continues downstream until the confluence with Long Branch.

City / County: Stafford Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (2 of 18 samples - 11.1%) were recorded at station 1aPOR000.40, at Route 648.

Potomac Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.59

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A30R-01-DO**

Pepper Mill Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Pepper Mill Creek and continues downstream until its confluence with Upper Machodoc Creek.

City / County: King George Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (2 of 14 samples - 14.3%) at station 1aPEP001.58, at Route 206.

Pepper Mill Creek

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Aquatic Life

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.66

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A30R-01-PH**

Pepper Mill Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Pepper Mill Creek and continues downstream until its confluence with Upper Machodoc Creek.

City / County: King George Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (3 of 14 samples - 21.4%) at station 1aPEP001.58, at Route 206.

Pepper Mill Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.66

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A31E-01-BAC**

Rosier Creek

Location: The portion of VDH Shellfish Condemnation 001-088A 9/13/2012 which was not included in the Rosier Creek Shellfish TMDL.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the portion of Rosier Creek around station 1AROS001.05, which is located off of the Route 205 boat ramp, was assessed as impaired of the Recreation Use due to an enterococci violation rate of 3/12.

Rosier Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.105**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A31E-11-BAC**

Bridges Creek

Location: The tidal portion of Bridges Creek

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

Bridges Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use support goal during the 2004 cycle based on a fecal coliform violation rate of 2/2 at 01660860, a USGS station located near the mouth of Bridges Creek. The impairment converted to Enterococci during the 2012 cycle based on a violation rate of 16/23 at 1ABRG000.15.

Bridges Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.182

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A32R-01-DO** **Thompson Branch**

Location: Thompson Branch from its headwaters to the tidal limit.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Thompson Branch was initially assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use during the 2006 cycle based on dissolved oxygen exceedances at Route 626 (1ATHP001.15), as well as DO exceedances at special study stations in the creek (1/1).

During the 2014 cycle, the segment remains impaired with a DO violation rate of 2/12.

Thompson Branch	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			1.60

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A32R-01-PH** **Thompson Branch**

Location: Thompson Branch from its headwaters to the tidal limit.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Thompson Branch was initially assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use during the 2006 cycle based on pH exceedances at Route 626 (1ATHP001.15), as well as pH exceedances at special study stations in the creek (1/1).

During the 2014 cycle, the segment remains impaired with a pH violation rate of 10/12.

Thompson Branch	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			1.60

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A32R-02-DO**

Lee Creek

Location: Lee Creek from its headwaters to the tidal limit.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Lee Creek was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen exceedances at 1ALEC001.18, which is located at the Rt. 675 bridge. The violation rate was 4/13 during the 2012 cycle.

Lee Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.35

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A32R-03-PH**

XLK - Nomini Creek, UT

Location: The unnamed tributary in its entirety.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, the stream was assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 2/2 at probabilistic monitoring station 1AXLK000.04.

XLK - Nomini Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.45

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A32R-05-PH**

Tavern Run

Location: Tavern Run from its headwaters to the confluence with Newtons Mill Run.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Tavern Run was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to pH violations at 1ATAE002.50, which is located at the Route 615 bridge.

Additional monitoring occurred in the 2014 cycle; the impairment was confirmed with exceedance rates of 3/24 at 1ATAE002.50 and 3/12 at 1ATAE003.85.

Tavern Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.27

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A32R-06-PH**

Nontidal Nomini Creek Tributaries

Location: Multiple tributaries throughout the upper Nomini Creek watershed - including Nomini Creek, Marshall Creek, Buena Vista Branch, Oldham Creek, Newtons Mill Run, Antioch Branch, Templeman Run.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, monitoring occurred throughout the upper Nomini Creek watershed. Multiple tributaries indicated low pH.

4/5 at 1AANT001.31
3/12 at 1ABUV000.15
2/12 at 1AMAR000.62
2/12 at 1ANET001.77
2/12 at 1AOLD000.70
3/12 at 1ATEM003.54
2/12 at 1ANOM012.38

Note; Nomini Creek, UT (XLK) and Tavern Run were already listed for pH (see A32R-03-PH and A32R-05-PH).

Nontidal Nomini Creek Tributaries

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

19.73

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A32R-07-DO**

Marshall Creek

Location: Marshall Creek from its headwaters to its mouth at Templeman Run.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, Marshall Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/12 at 1AMAR000.62, which is located at the Route 600 bridge.

Marshall Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.88

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A32R-08-DO**

Barnes Creek

Location: The nontidal portion of Barnes Creek.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, Barnes Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 3/12 at 1ABAN001.34, which is located at Route 649.

Barnes Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.94

Sources:

Dam or Impoundment

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A32R-08-PH**

Barnes Creek

Location: The nontidal portion of Barnes Creek.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, Barnes Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 5/12 at 1ABAN001.34, which is located at Route 649.

Barnes Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.94

Sources:

Dam or Impoundment

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A32R-09-DO**

Mount Pleasant Creek

Location: The nontidal portion of Mount Pleasant Creek.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, Mount Pleasant Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/11 at 1AMB001.00, which is located at Route 612.

Mount Pleasant Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.26

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A32R-09-PH**

Mount Pleasant Creek

Location: The nontidal portion of Mount Pleasant Creek.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, Mount Pleasant Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 3/11 at 1AMBP001.00, which is located at Route 612.

Mount Pleasant Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.26

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A33E-04-BAC**

Lodge Creek

Location: Lodge Creek from its tidal limit to the downstream extent of VDH-DSS condemnation 007-028F, 5/12/1997

City / County: Northumberland Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

Lodge Creek from its tidal limit downstream to the end of VDH-DSS condemnation 007-028F, 7/21/2004 has been assessed as not supporting the Recreation Use due to enterococci exceedances at 1ALOG001.20, which is located at the end of Route 712. The segment was expanded during the 2008 cycle to align the boundary with the 5/12/1997 impairment. During the 2014 cycle the violation rate was 4/35.

The bacteria TMDL for shellfish impairments in the Yeocomico River watershed was completed during the 2008 cycle and was approved by the EPA on 6/8/2006. Section 028F was addressed in the report. Although the recreation impairment was not specifically addressed, the Recreation impairment was considered nested (Category 4A) during the 2012 cycle. It was moved back to Category 5A during the 2014 cycle because the Callao WWTP was not addressed in the TMDL and it is therefore inappropriate to nest the bacterial impairment.

Lodge Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.301**

Sources:

Non-Point Source

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A33L-01-TEMP**

Hampton Hall, Grady Millpond

Location: Hampton Hall, Grady Millpond

City / County: Northumberland Co. Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

In 2014 cycle Grady Millpond was impaired for temperature with a violation rate of 13/69.

Hampton Hall, Grady Millpond

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

45.86

Sources:

Natural Sources



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A33R-02-BAC**

Lodge Creek

Location: The free flowing portion of Lodge Creek.

City / County: Northumberland Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, Lodge Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 3/21 at 1ALOG003.30, which is located at the Route 360 bridge. Monitoring at station 1ALOG003.45 was acceptable (0/3).

Lodge Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.44

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A33R-02-DO** **Lodge Creek**

Location: The free flowing portion of Lodge Creek.

City / County: Northumberland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Lodge Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen violations at 1ALOG003.30, which is located at the Route 360 bridge. The exceedance rate was 5/22 during the 2014 cycle. Monitoring at station 1ALOG003.45 was acceptable (0/3).

Lodge Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.44

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water Non-Point Source
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A33R-03-DO**

Gardner Creek

Location: The free flowing portion of Gardner Creek.

City / County: Northumberland Co. Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Gardner Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen violations at 1AGAD001.73, which is located at 3352 Coles Point Road. During the 2012 cycle, the violation rate was 4/11 at 1AGAD001.73. In addition, the violation rate was 2/7 at 1AGAD002.54.

Gardner Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.40

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A33R-03-PH**

Gardner Creek

Location: The free flowing portion of Gardner Creek.

City / County: Northumberland Co. Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Gardner Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH violation rate of 5/5 at 1AGAD001.73, which is located at 3352 Coles Point Road as well as a pH violation rate of 1/1 at 1AGAD002.54, which is located at the Route 612 bridge. During the 2012 cycle, the violation rates increased to 11/11 and 7/7, respectively.

Gardner Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.40

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A33R-04-DO**

XMB - Hampton Hall Creek, UT

Location: Headwaters to the backwater of Gardys Millpond.

City / County: Northumberland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, UT XMB was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/12 at 1AXMB000.88, which is located at Route 618.

XMB - Hampton Hall Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.48

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A33R-04-PH**

XMB - Hampton Hall Creek, UT

Location: Headwaters to the backwater of Gardys Millpond.

City / County: Northumberland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, UT XMB was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 2/12 at 1AXMB000.88, which is located at Route 618.

XMB - Hampton Hall Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.48

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A33R-05-PH**

XLZ - Hampton Hall Creek, UT

Location: Headwaters to the backwater of Gardys Millpond.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, UT XLZ was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 2/12 at 1AXLZ002.04, which is located at Route 601.

XLZ - Hampton Hall Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.13

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A33R-07-BAC**

XMC - Lodge Creek, UT

Location: Headwaters to mouth at Lodge Creek.

City / County: Northumberland Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, UT XMC was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 3/12 at 1AXMC000.92, which is located at the Route 768 bridge.

XMC - Lodge Creek, UT

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.69

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A34R-02-PH**

Little Wicomico River

Location: The nontidal portion of Little Wicomico River.

City / County: Northumberland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

The nontidal portion of Little Wicomico River was initially considered not supporting the Aquatic Life Use during the 2006 cycle due to a pH exceedance rate of 2/11 at 1ALIS007.20, located at the Route 646 bridge. During the 2008 cycle, the exceedance rate increased to 3/13. No additional data has been collected.

Little Wicomico River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.33

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **A34R-03-DO**

Coan Mill Stream, UT

Location: The unnamed tributary in its entirety.

City / County: Northumberland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, the tributary was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen violations at 1AXLL000.92, which is located west of Route 301. The exceedance rate was 2/12 during the 2012 cycle.

Coan Mill Stream, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.10

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B02R-01-BAC

West Strait Creek

Location: West Strait Creek from the headwaters downstream to the Monterey STP discharge. (Start Mile: 4.85 End Mile: 3.97 Total Impaired Size: .88 miles)

City / County: Highland Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station 1AWSC003.79 (2 violations of 6 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2010

West Strait Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.87

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B02R-06-BAC**

Strait Creek

Location: Strait Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Branch Potomac River. (Start Mile: 6.08 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 6.08 Miles)

City / County: Highland Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at stations 1ASTT000.02 (0 violations of 6 samples for e-coli; no new data in 2014) and 1ASTT004.26 (2 violations of 6 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2006

Strait Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.06

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B03R-03-BAC**

South Fork South Branch Potomac River

Location: South Fork South Branch Potomac River from the headwaters downstream to the VA/WVA State Line. (Start Mile: 2.71 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 2.71 Miles)

City / County: Highland Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1ASFP02.56 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

South Fork South Branch Potomac River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.71

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B04R-01-BAC**

Middle Fork Sleepy Creek

Location: Middle Fork Sleepy Creek from the headwaters downstream to the VA/WVA state line. (Start Mile: 2.93 End Mile: 0.00
Total Impaired Size: 2.93 Miles)

City / County: Frederick Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 1AMIS000.33 (3 violations of 11 samples for e-coli).
Initial Listing Date: 2014

Middle Fork Sleepy Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.93

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B05R-01-BAC**

Back Creek

Location: Back Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Isaacs Creek. (Start Mile: 25.34 End Mile: 7.73 Total Impaired Size: 17.61 Miles)

City / County: Frederick Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1ABAR041.11 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2010.

Back Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

17.61

Sources:

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B05R-02-BAC** Little Isaacs Creek

Location: Little Isaacs Creek from the Timber Ridge School STP downstream (including an unnamed tributary originating near Reynolds Store) to its confluence with Isaacs Creek. (Start Mile: 9.93 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 9.93 Miles)

City / County: Frederick Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station 1ALIG001.84 (No new data in 2014, last data available was 2012). Initial Listing Date: 2008

Little Isaacs Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.93

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B07R-01-BAC**

Babbs Run

Location: Babbs Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Back Creek. (Start Mile: 11.83 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 11.83 Miles)

City / County: Frederick Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The segment remains impaired based on violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station 1ABAB004.54 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2004

Babbs Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			11.83

Babbs Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			11.83

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B12R-01-PCB**

Lewis Creek

Location: Lewis Creek south of the Staunton City boundary near the power line crossing downstream to its confluence with Middle River. (Start Mile: 10.06 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 10.06 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Staunton City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of Fish Tissue and Sediment screening values at stations: 1BLEW005.24 (01 Hg, HMW PAH, PHH, FTH, Pry, ATH Ben, Chrys, Chl 01 Fish PCB 2 sp 2005 Fish PCB) and 1BLEW006.64 (1 samples exceeded the PEC of 128 for Lead (172)) Data outside of data window, however, status carried forward. Initial Listing Date: 2004.

Lewis Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.06

Sources:

Inappropriate Waste
Disposal

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B12R-02-BEN**

Middle River

Location: Middle River from its confluence with Moffett Creek downstream to its confluence with Christians Creek. (Start Mile: 41.00
End Mile: 17.84 Total Impaired Size: 23.16 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to a violation of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 1BMDL026.58 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2010

Middle River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

23.15

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B14R-03-TEMP** **Long Meadow Run**

Location: Long Meadow Run and tributary from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Christians Creek. (Start Mile: 11.06
End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 11.06 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

This segment is impaired due to violations of the natural trout temperature WQS (20 C) at station: 1BMDW000.18 (4 violations of 12 samples for temperature). Initial Listing Date: 2006. The aquatic life use is impaired due to violations of the temperature standard and is Category 5C due to suspected natural conditions.

Long Meadow Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			11.06

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B16L-01-TEMP **Elkhorn Lake**

Location: Elkhorn Lake (Total Impaired Size: 50.7 Acres)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

This lake is impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS at station: 1BNTH045.36 (27 violations of 139 samples for temperature). Initial Listing Date: 2010.

Elkhorn Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

50.70

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B16R-01-PH**

North River

Location: North River from its confluence with Little River downstream to its confluence with Freemason Run. This impairment length was shortened in 2010 due to upstream stations returning to fully supporting status. Original length was 21.80 Miles. (Start Mile: 36.42 End Mile: 31.96 Total Impaired Size: 4.46 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment remains impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: 1BNTH036.96 (1 violations of 3 samples for pH 3 of 9 in 2010, no new data in 2014). Initial Listing Date: 2002

North River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.46

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B18R-01-BEN**

Wolf Run

Location: Wolf Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Briery Branch. (Start Mile: 3.31 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 3.31 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at stations: USFS 2019 and USFS 2042. No new data available for the 2014 assessment window, this impairment carries over to this cycle. Initial Listing Date: 2002.

Wolf Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.29

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B18R-01-PH**

Wolf Run

Location: Wolf Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Briery Branch. (Start Mile: 3.31 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 3.31 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: UVA VT56 (12 violations of 12 samples for pH in 2010, no new data available for 2014. Impairment carries forward.). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Wolf Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.29

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B18R-02-PH**

Briery Branch

Location: Briery Branch from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Hone Quarry Run. (Start Mile: 14.86 End Mile: 7.67
Total Impaired Size: 7.19 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

This segment remained impaired due to previous violations of the pH WQS at station: 1BBRY006.94. This assessment unit had 2 pH minimum standard violations out of 9 samples for the 2006 assessment window at station 1BBRY006.94. No additional data is available for the 2014 assessment cycle. In the 2002 assessment window, this segment was listed as impaired and carries forward to this cycle. The Category 5C - Impaired - No TMDL due to natural conditions carries from the 2006 assessment. Initial Listing Date: 2002.

Briery Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.18

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B18R-06-PH**

Rocky Run

Location: Rocky Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Briery Branch. (Start Mile: 1.94 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 1.94 Miles)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: UVA RH33 (12 violations of 12 samples for pH in 2010, no new data for 2014, impairment carries forward). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Rocky Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.93

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B18R-07-PH**

Union Springs Run

Location: Union Springs Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Red Banks Run. (Start Mile: 3.74 End Mile: 0.00
Total Impaired Size: 3.74 Miles)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: UVA RH34 (12 violations of 12 samples for pH in 2010, no new data for 2014, impairment carries forward). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Union Springs Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.73

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B20L-01-TEMP** **Switzer Lake**

Location: Switzer Lake (Total Impaired Size: 99.49 Acres)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

This lake is impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS at station: 1BSKD003.18 (50 violations of 335 samples for temperature). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Switzer Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

99.49

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B20R-01-PH**

Dry River

Location: Dry River from its confluence with Little Laurel Run downstream to its confluence with Blacks Run. (Start Mile: 20.83 End Mile: 10.65 Total Impaired Size: 10.18 Miles) This segment was shortened in 2014 due to a downstream assessment unit returning for fully supporting status.

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: 1BDUR017.26 (2 violations of 12 samples for pH). Initial Listing Date: 2002.

Dry River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.18

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B30R-02-PH**

Loves Run

Location: Loves Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South River. (Start Mile: 5.64 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 5.64 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: UVA AU14 (12 violations of 12 samples for pH) This data is now outside the assessment data window, however the impairment must carry forward. Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Loves Run
Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.63

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B30R-03-BEN** Pine Run

Location: Pine Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South River. (Start Mile: 20.41 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 20.41 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station: 1BPNE001.60 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2014

Pine Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			20.38

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B31L-01-PH**

Coles Run Reservoir

Location: Coles Run Reservoir (Total Impaired Size: 11.44 Acres)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This lake is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: 1BCLS003.60 (88 violations of 88 samples for pH). Initial Listing Date: 2008.

Coles Run Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.44

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B31R-01-BAC**

Back Creek

Location: Back Creek from the headwaters (including South Fork Back Creek) downstream to the confluence with South River. (Start Mile: 12.87 End Mile 0.00 Total Impaired Size 12.87 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station 1BBCK000.78. (2 violations of 9 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Back Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.85

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B31R-01-BEN**

Back Creek

Location: Back Creek from the headwaters (including South Fork Back Creek) downstream to the confluence with South River. (Start Mile: 12.87 End Mile 0.00 Total Impaired Size 12.87 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station 1BBCK000.78 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date 2002.

Back Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.85

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B31R-02-BEN**

Mills Creek

Location: Mills Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Back Creek. (Start Mile: 9.14 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 9.14 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at USFS Station: 5116 (Impaired for VSCI) and 1BMLS002.37 (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2002.

Mills Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.12

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B31R-04-PH**

Coles Run

Location: Coles Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with South River. (Start Mile: 6.89 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 6.89 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: UVA AU16 (12 violations of 12 samples for pH in 2010, no new data are available in 2014, however, the impairment carries forward). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Coles Run
Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.87

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B31R-05-PH**

Johns Run

Location: Johns Run from the headwaters downstream its confluence with South River. (Start Mile: 5.46 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 5.46 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: UVA AU15 (12 violations of 12 samples for pH in 2010, no new data are available in 2014, however, the impairment carries forward. Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Johns Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.45

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B31R-06-PH**

Kennedy Creek

Location: Kennedy Creek and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with South River. (Start Mile: 15.48 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 15.48 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: UVA VT39 (12 violations of 12 samples for pH in 2010, no new data are available in 2014, however, the impairment carries forward). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Kennedy Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

15.47

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B31R-07-PH**

Orebank Creek

Location: Orebank Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Back Creek. (Start Mile: 3.56 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 3.56 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: UVA OB01 (12 violations of 12 samples for pH in 2010, no new data are available in 2014, however, the impairment carries forward). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Orebank Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.55

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B32R-02-PCB**

South River

Location: South River from its confluence with Stull Run downstream to its confluence with North River. (Start Mile: 5.38 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 5.38 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

This segment is impaired due to the presence of PCB's in fish tissue at station: 1BSTH000.19 (2 samples of PCB's (Carp and Redhorse Sucker (2005). Initial Listing Date: 2008.

South River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.37

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B32R-03-PH**

Paine Run

Location: Paine Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with South River. (Start Mile: 6.75 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 6.75 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at stations: UVA PAIN (11 violations of 12 samples for pH) (This data is now outside the assessment data window, however the impairment carries forward to 2014). Initial Listing Date: 2004.

Paine Run
Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.73

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B32R-04-PH**

Meadow Run

Location: Meadow Run from the headwaters downstream to the end of surface flow. (Start Mile: 8.82 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 8.82 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: UVA VT36 (12 violations of 12 samples for pH in 2010 cycle) (This data is now outside the assessment data window, however, the impairment carries forward to 2014). Initial Listing Date: 2004.

Meadow Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.82

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B33R-02-PH**

Deep Run

Location: Deep Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 4.49 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.49 Miles)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: UVA DR01 (12 violations of 12 samples for pH) (This data is now outside the assessment data window, however, the impairment carries forward to 2014. Initial Listing Date: 2004.

Deep Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.49

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B33R-03-PH**

Lower Lewis Run

Location: Lower Lewis Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 3.94 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 3.94 Miles)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: UVA RH47 (12 violations of 12 samples for pH) (This data is now outside the assessment data window, however, the impairment carries forward to 2014. Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Lower Lewis Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.93

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B35R-01-BAC**

Boone Run

Location: Boone Run and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 13.82 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 13.82 Miles)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment remains impaired for recreational use due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BBON000.60 (25 violations of 59 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2002.

Boone Run	Estuary	Reservoir	River
Recreation	(Sq. Miles)	(Acres)	(Miles)
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			13.81
Boone Run	Estuary	Reservoir	River
Recreation	(Sq. Miles)	(Acres)	(Miles)
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			13.81

Sources:

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B35R-02-BAC

Quail Run

Location: Quail Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Boone Run. (Start Mile: 6.60 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 6.60 Miles)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at stations: 1BBON001.46 (16 violations of 38 samples for e-coli), 1BQAL004.30 (7 violations of 27 samples for e-coli) and 1BQAL005.29 (9 violations of 47 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2004 (lengthened 2010).

Quail Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			6.58

Quail Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			5.12

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B35R-03-BEN**

Quail Run

Location: Quail Run from the headwaters downstream to the Massanutten STP discharge. (Start Mile: 6.60 End Mile: 5.14 Total Impaired Size: 1.46 Miles)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5C

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 1BQAL005.04 (Impaired for VSCI) and 1BQAL005.09 (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2002.

Quail Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.46

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B35R-04-PH**

Two Mile Run

Location: Two Mile Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 5.06
End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 5.06 Miles)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: UVA VT53 (12 violations of 12 samples for pH) (This data is now outside the assessment data window, however, the impairment will carry forward to 2014). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Two Mile Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.05

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B35R-05-PH**

One Mile Run

Location: One Mile Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River (Start Mile: 9.17
End Mile: 0.00, Total Impaired Size: 9.17 Miles)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: UVA RH52 (6 violations of 6 samples for pH) This data is now outside the assessment window for 2014, however the impairment carries forward to 2014. Initial Listing Date: 2010

One Mile Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.16

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B37R-01-PCB

South Fork Shenandoah River

Location: South Fork Shenandoah River from its confluence with Naked Creek downstream to its confluence with Stony Creek just above the Route 340 bridge at Alma. (Start Mile: 78.23 End Mile: 59.46 Total Impaired Size: 18.77)

City / County: Page Co. Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the fish tissues screening value for PCB at stations: 1BSSF063.17 (2 samples of PCB in Lmouth Bass & Redbreast Sunfish) and 1BSSF078.24 (3 samples of PCB in White Sucker, Redbreast Sunfish & Smouth Bass). Initial Listing Date: 2010

South Fork Shenandoah River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

18.75

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B37R-02-BAC **Line Run**

Location: Line Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Honey Run. (Start Mile: 4.94 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.94 Miles)

City / County: Page Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BLIN001.60 (4 violations of 36 samples for e-coli in 2010, 2 of 33 in 2012, 1 of 24 in 2014), no new data for assessment. Segment remains impaired in 2014. Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Line Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			4.93

Sources:

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B37R-03-BAC**

Honey Run

Location: Honey Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 5.11 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 5.11 Miles)

City / County: Page Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BHDY000.91 (7 violations of 32 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2008.

Honey Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.10

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B37R-04-TEMP** Cub Run

Location: Cub Run in Page County from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 9.81 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 9.81 Miles)

City / County: Page Co. Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS at station: 1BCUB-FP12-FOSR (13 violations of 95 samples for temperature). Initial Listing Date: 2012

Cub Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			9.79

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B38R-02-BAC** **Big Run**

Location: Big Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 6.41 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 6.41 Miles)

City / County: Page Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BBIG000.48 (21 violations of 23 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Big Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			6.40

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B39R-03-BEN**

East Hawksbill Creek

Location: East Hawksbill Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Hawksbill Creek. (Start Mile: 9.38 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 9.38 Miles)

City / County: Page Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 1BEHC001.18 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2008.

East Hawksbill Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.38

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B39R-03-PH**

Rocky Branch

Location: Rocky Branch from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Pass Run . (Start Mile:4.25 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.25 Miles)

City / County: Page Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: USGS 163054325. Initial Listing Date: 2004; This segment is impaired for aquatic life use based on violations of the pH WQS at USGS site 163054325. This use support carries forward for the 2006 assessment as no new data are available for assessment in 2014.

Rocky Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.25

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B39R-03-TEMP** Pass Run

Location: Pass Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Hawksbill Creek. (Start Mile: 9.48 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 9.48 Miles)

City / County: Page Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS at station: 1BPSS-FP17-FOSR (29 violations of 74 samples for temperature). Initial Listing Date: 2010

Pass Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.47

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B39R-04-BEN** Dry Run

Location: Dry Run from the outfall of Lake Arrowhead downstream to its confluence with Hawksbill Creek. (Start Mile: 5.52 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 5.52 Miles)

City / County: Page Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 1BDRI000.21 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2012

Dry Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.52

Sources:

Agriculture

Dam or Impoundment

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B40R-01-BAC** **Jeremys Run**

Location: Jeremys Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 11.70
End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 11.70 Miles)

City / County: Page Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BJER000.62 (5 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2012

Jeremys Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.69

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B40R-01-PH**

Jeremys Run

Location: Jeremys Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 11.70
End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 11.70 Miles)

City / County: Page Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: USGS 01630565. Initial Listing Date: 2004; This impairment carries forward from the 2006 cycle as no additional data are available in the 2014 cycle.

Jeremys Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.69

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B40R-02-BAC** Flint Run

Location: Flint Run and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 12.59 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 12.59 Miles)

City / County: Warren Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment remains impaired due to violations of the fecal coliform WQS at station: 1BFNT002.16. Initial Listing Date: 2004; This impairment carries forward from the 2006 assessment based on fecal coliform as no additional e-coli data are available for assessment in 2014.

Flint Run
Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.58

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B40R-03-BAC**

Gooney Run

Location: Gooney Run and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River.
(Start Mile: 20.18 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 20.18 Miles)

City / County: Warren Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BGNY000.04 (2 violations of 13 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2010.

Gooney Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

20.16

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B40R-03-TEMP **Gooney Run**

Location: Gooney Run and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River.
(Start Mile: 20.18 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 20.18 Miles)

City / County: Warren Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS at station: 1BGN000.04 (2 violations of 13 samples for temperature) and USGS 0163700 (2 violations of 14 samples for temperature). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Gooney Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

20.16

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B40R-04-TEMP** Flint Run

Location: Flint Run from a point 4 miles upstream of its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 4.10 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.10 Miles)

City / County: Warren Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS standard at station: 1BFNT-FW21-FOSR (9 violations of 38 samples for temperature). Initial Listing Date: 2010

Flint Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.10

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B41R-01-BAC**

Happy Creek

Location: Happy Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 8.55
End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 8.55 Miles)

City / County: Warren Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment remains impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 1BHPY001.29. (3 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2004.

Happy Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			8.54

Happy Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			8.54

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B41R-03-BEN**

Happy Creek

Location: Happy Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 8.55
End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 8.55 Miles)

City / County: Warren Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 1BHPY001.29 (Impaired for VSCI)
and 1BHPY002.67 (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2008.

Happy Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.54

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B41R-04-BAC**

South Fork Shenandoah River

Location: South Fork Shenandoah River from its confluence with Gooney Run downstream to its confluence with the North Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 10.32 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 10.32 Miles) This segment was lengthened in 2012.

City / County: Warren Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BSSF000.19 (5 violations of 12 samples for e-coli); 1BSSF003.56 (4 violations of 37 samples for e-coli) and 1BSSF009.58 (2 violations of 13 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2010

South Fork Shenandoah River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.31

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B42R-01-BAC**

Crab Run

Location: Crab Run from the VA/WVA line downstream to its confluence with the German River. (Start Mile: 3.93 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 3.93 Miles)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BCRB000.18 (2 violations of 11 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2010

Crab Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.93

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B42R-01-BEN**

North Fork Shenandoah River

Location: North Fork Shenandoah River from its confluence with the German River downstream to its confluence with Capon Run
(Start Mile: 107.67 End Mile: 105.08 Total Impaired Size: 2.59 Miles)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 1BNFS107.86 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2010

North Fork Shenandoah River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.59

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B45R-01-BEN** Long Meadow Run

Location: Long Meadow Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the North Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 9.85 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 9.85 Miles)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 1BLOM000.24 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date 2008.

Long Meadow Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.85

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B45R-02-BEN**

Turley Creek

Location: Turley Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the North Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 4.04
End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.04 Miles)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 1BTRL000.02 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2002.

Turley Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.03

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B45R-05-BEN**

North Fork Shenandoah River

Location: North Fork Shenandoah River from its confluence with Linville Creek downstream to its confluence with Holmans Creek.
(Start Mile: 89.74 End Mile: 76.14 Total Impaired Size: 13.6 Miles) This impairment size was lengthened in 2012 to include 2 upstream assessment units.

City / County: Rockingham Co. Shenandoah Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 1BNFS087.35 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2008.

North Fork Shenandoah River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

13.53

Sources:

Industrial Point Source
Discharge

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B47R-01-BEN**

Fridley Run

Location: Fridley Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Mountain Run. (Start Mile: 2.38 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 2.38 Miles)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: USFS 4074 (MAIS Impaired) New data in 2014 indicate improving condition, however remains impaired based on best professional judgment. Initial Listing Date: 2002.

Fridley Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.37

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B47R-01-PH**

Fridley Run

Location: Fridley Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Mountain Run. (Start Mile: 2.38 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 2.38 Miles)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: 1BFDY000.02 (10 violations of 14 samples for pH) Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Fridley Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.37

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B47R-07-BEN

Dry Fork

Location: Dry Fork from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Smith Creek. (Start Mile: 10.85 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 10.85 Miles)

City / County: Rockingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at stations: 1BDFK003.82 (Impaired for VSCI) and 1BDFK004.03 (Impaired for VSCI) in 2010 cycle, no new data in 2014. Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Dry Fork

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.85

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B48R-02-BEN**

Crooked Run

Location: Crooked Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Mill Creek. (Start Mile: 4.08 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.08 Miles)

City / County: Shenandoah Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 1BCKD000.38 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2008.

Crooked Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.07

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B49R-01-BEN**

Stony Creek

Location: Stony Creek from the Georges Chicken discharge downstream to its confluence with the North Fork Shenandoah River.
(Start Mile: 5.86 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 5.86 Miles)

City / County: Shenandoah Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 1BSTY004.24 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2008.

Stony Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.85

Sources:

Agriculture

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B49R-05-TEMP** Little Stony Creek

Location: Little Stony Creek and tributary from the headwaters of the tributary and the confluence of the tributary with Little Stony Creek near USFS Road 92 downstream to the confluence with Stony Creek. (Start Mile: 4.91 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.91 Miles.

City / County: Shenandoah Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS at station: 1BLSC000.50 (3 violations of 10 for temperature) Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Little Stony Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			4.91

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B49R-07-TEMP** **Stony Creek**

Location: Stony Creek from the Lake Laura dam outfall downstream to the Route 682 bridge (Wakeman's Grove Road). (Start Mile: 23.44 End Mile: 4.59 Total Impaired Size: 18.85 Miles) This impairments downstream extents was modified in 2012 and the impairment lengthened based on additional data.

City / County: Shenandoah Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS at station: 1BSTY013.85 (3 violations of 10 samples for temperature); 1BSTY-NS30-FOSR (17 violations of 110 samples for temperature); 1BSTY-NS58-FOSR (15 violations of 110samples for temperature) and 1BSTY-NS29-FOSR (13 violations of 110 samples for temperature). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Stony Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

18.84

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B50R-03-BAC

Pughs Run

Location: Pughs Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the North Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 7.00 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 7.00 Miles)

City / County: Shenandoah Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BPGH000.60 (4 violations of 10 samples for e-coli in 2012, no data in 2014, impairment carried forward). Initial Listing Date: 2004

Pughs Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			7.00

Pughs Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			7.00

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B50R-03-BEN**

Pughs Run

Location: Pughs Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the North Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 7.00 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 7.00 Miles)

City / County: Shenandoah Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station: 1BPGH000.29 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2012

Pughs Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.00

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B51R-01-BAC**

Tumbling Run

Location: Tumbling Run from the headwaters downstream to the 5 mile upper limit of the PWS designation for the Strasburg Public Water Intake. (Start Mile: 5.20 End Mile: .95 Total Impaired Size: 4.25 Miles)

City / County: Shenandoah Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BTBL-NS44-FOSR (5 violations of 18 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2004

Tumbling Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			4.24

Tumbling Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			4.24

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B51R-02-BAC

North Fork Shenandoah River

Location: North Fork Shenandoah River from the 5 mile upper limit of the PWS designation for the Winchester Public Water intake downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 11.72 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 11.72 Miles) This impairment was lengthened in 2010.

City / County: Shenandoah Co. Warren Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BNFS000.57 (6 violations of 37 samples for e-coli) and 1BNFS010.34 (6 violations of 37 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2008.

North Fork Shenandoah River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.69

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B52R-01-PH**

Cedar Creek

Location: Cedar Creek from its confluence with a spring branch near Van Buren Furnace downstream to the U.S. Forest Service boundary. (Start Mile: 37.11 End Mile: 32.28 Total Impaired Area: 4.83 Miles.

City / County: Shenandoah Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: 1BCDR045.30 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli.
Initial Listing Date: 2014

Cedar Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.82

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B52R-03-BEN**

Cedar Creek

Location: Cedar Creek from the headwaters downstream to a spring branch near Van Buren Furnace (Start Mile 40.57 End Mile 37.11 Total Impaired Area: 3.46 Miles)

City / County: Shenandoah Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment remains impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at USFS 4003 in 2002 No additional data available for assessment in 2014. Initial Listing Date 2002.

Cedar Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.45

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B52R-04-BAC **Cedar Creek**

Location: Cedar Creek from its confluence with a spring branch near Van Buren Furnace downstream to its confluence with Duck Run. (Start Mile: 37.11 End Mile: 20.29 Total Impaired Size: 16.82 Miles) This impairment was lengthened in 2014 adding two downstream segments.

City / County: Frederick Co. Shenandoah Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 1BCDR023.47 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli); 1BCDR028.86 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli) 1BCDR-CC06-FOSR (9 violations of 17 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Cedar Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

16.80

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B52R-05-BAC** Fall Run

Location: Fall Run and its tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Cedar Creek. (Start Mile: 15.17 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 15.17 Miles)

City / County: Frederick Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 1BFLR000.57 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli).
Initial Listing Date: 2014

Fall Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			15.17

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B53R-01-BAC

Cedar Creek

Location: Cedar Creek from its confluence with Fall Run downstream to its confluence with the North Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 18.11 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 18.11 Miles) This impairment was lengthened in 2014 adding a downstream segment.

City / County: Frederick Co.

Shenandoah Co.

Warren Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BCDR013.29 (4 violations of 37 samples for e-coli) and 1BCDR000.81 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2008. Lower segment added and impairment lengthened in 2014.

Cedar Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

18.09

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



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Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B54R-01-BAC**

Passage Creek

Location: Passage Creek from its confluence with Peters Mill Run downstream to its confluence with the North Fork Shenandoah River. (Start Mile:19.08 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 19.08 Miles)

City / County: Shenandoah Co. Warren Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at stations: 1BPSG001.36 (5 violations of 37 samples for e-coli) and 1BPSG018.13 (3 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Passage Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			19.07

Passage Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			19.07

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B54R-01-PH**

Passage Creek

Location: Passage Creek from the headwaters downstream to the Route 675 bridge crossing. (Start Mile: 37.38 End Mile: 31.93 Total Impaired Size: 5.45 Miles)

City / County: Page Co.

Shenandoah Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: 1BPSG031.99 (2 violations of 5 samples for pH). Initial Listing Date: 2010

Passage Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.44

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B55R-01-BAC**

Manassas Run

Location: Manassas Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 15.10 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 15.10 Miles)

City / County: Warren Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment remains impaired due to violations of the fecal coliform bacteria WQS at station: 1BMAN002.55 (2 violations of 11 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2004.

Manassas Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			15.09
Manassas Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			15.09

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B55R-02-BAC

Borden Marsh Run

Location: Borden Marsh Run and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 15.68 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 15.68 Miles)

City / County: Clarke Co.

Warren Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BBMR000.20 (8 violations of 18 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Borden Marsh Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

15.68

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B55R-03-BAC

Willow Brook

Location: Willow Brook from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 4.10 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.10 Miles)

City / County: Warren Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BWLO000.71 (4 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Willow Brook

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.09

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B56R-01-BAC

Crooked Run

Location: Crooked Run excluding the tributary feeding the east arm of Lake Frederick from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 9.23 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 9.23 Miles)

City / County: Frederick Co.

Warren Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BCRO002.75 (9 violations of 60 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2002.

Crooked Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.23

Crooked Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.23

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B56R-01-DO** **Crooked Run**

Location: Crooked Run excluding the tributary feeding the east arm of Lake Frederick from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 9.23 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 9.23 Miles)

City / County: Frederick Co. Warren Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the DO WQS at stations: 1BCRO-CR01-FOSR (2 violations of 13 samples for DO, no new data in 2014). Initial Listing Date: 2008.

Crooked Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.23

Sources:

Upstream Impoundments
(e.g., PI-566 NRCS
Structures)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B56R-02-BAC

Stephens Run

Location: Stephens Run from an unnamed tributary 1 mile upstream of Crooked Run downstream to its confluence with Crooked Run.
(Start Mile: 1.00 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 1.00 Miles)

City / County: Frederick Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the DO WQS at station: 1BSTV000.20 (9 violations of 56 samples for E-coli).
Initial Listing Date: 2010.

Stephens Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.99

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B56R-03-BAC **West Run**

Location: West Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Crooked Run (Start Mile: 8.08 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 8.08 Miles) This segment was lengthened in 2014 due to a segmentation error in the 2012 assessment cycle.

City / County: Frederick Co. Warren Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 1BWST000.20 (8 violations of 46 samples for e-coli) and 1BWST000.33 (3 violations of 13 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2010

West Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			8.08

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B57R-02-BAC **Long Branch**

Location: Long Branch from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 3.87 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 3.87 Miles)

City / County: Clarke Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BLNG000.24 (14 violations of 37 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2004.

Long Branch	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			3.87

Long Branch	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			3.87

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B57R-03-BAC**

Chapel Run

Location: Chapel Run and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 11.75 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 11.75 Miles)

City / County: Clarke Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BCPL000.95 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2008.

Chapel Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.74

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B57R-03-BEN**

Chapel Run

Location: Chapel Run and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 11.75 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 11.75 Miles)

City / County: Clarke Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at stations: 1BCPL000.95 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Chapel Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.74

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B57R-04-TEMP** Roseville Run

Location: Roseville Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Page Brook Run. (Start Mile: 6.4 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 6.4 Miles)

City / County: Clarke Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS at station: 1BRSC001.42 (6 violations of 36 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2010

Roseville Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.39

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: B57R-05-BAC **Shenandoah River**

Location: Shenandoah River from its confluence with Long Branch downstream to its confluence with Spout Run. (Start Mile: 39.63
End Mile: 34.23 Total Impaired Size: 5.4 Miles)

City / County: Clarke Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 1BSHN038.48 (4 violations of 12 samples for e-coli).
Initial Listing Date: 2014

Shenandoah River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.40

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B58R-02-BAC**

Dog Run

Location: Dog Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 6.13 End Mile: 0.00
Total Impaired Size: 6.13 Miles)

City / County: Clarke Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BDGR000.23 (4 violations of 9 samples for e-coli in 2012, no new data available for assessment in 2014). Initial Listing Date: 2008.

Dog Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.13

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B58R-03-BAC**

Wheat Spring Branch

Location: Wheat Spring Branch from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Shenandoah River. (Start Mile: 4.69 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.69 Miles)

City / County: Clarke Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 1BWSB000.22 (5 violations of 5 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2008.

Wheat Spring Branch

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.69

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B58R-04-BAC**

Long Marsh Run

Location: Long Marsh Run from the headwaters downstream to the VA/WVA State Line. (Start Mile: 7.09 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 7.09 Miles)

City / County: Clarke Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 1ALMR001.82 (6 violations of 12 samples for e-coli).
Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Long Marsh Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.09

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Potomac and Shenandoah River Basins

Cause Group Code: **B58R-05-BAC**

Shenandoah River

Location: Shenandoah River from its confluence with Craig Run downstream to the VA/WVA State Line. (Start Mile: 28.20 End Mile: 20.29 Total Impaired Size 7.91 Miles)

City / County: Clarke Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 1BSHN022.63 (7 violations of 36 samples for e-coli).
Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Shenandoah River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.91

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G01E-02-EBEN**

James River

Location: Mainstem James River from the fall line at Mayos Bridge downstream to the JMSTFI/JMSOH boundary.

City / County: Charles City Co. Chesterfield Co. Henrico Co. Hopewell City Prince George Co.
Richmond City Surry Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Estuarine Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2012 and 2014 cycles, the mainstem of the tidal freshwater James River was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to an inadequate benthic community based on the Chesapeake Bay Benthic Index of Biological Integrity.

This is supported by benthic alteration at 2010 Coastal 2000 stations 2CJMS055.04 and 2CJMS084.70, which were considered Category 5A. The source is "possibly cumulative chronic effects of metals and PAHs in the sediment".

James River

Aquatic Life

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Estuarine Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	31.363		

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: G01E-03-PCB

James River and Various Tributaries

Location: Estuarine James River from the fall line to the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel, including several tributaries listed below.

City / County: Charles City Co.	Chesapeake City	Chesterfield Co.	Colonial Heights City	Dinwiddie Co.
Hampton City	Henrico Co.	Hopewell City	Isle Of Wight Co.	James City Co.
New Kent Co.	Newport News City	Norfolk City	Petersburg City	Portsmouth City
Prince George Co.	Richmond City	Suffolk City	Surry Co.	Virginia Beach City
Williamsburg City				

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

During the 2002 cycle, the James River from the fall line to Queens Creek was considered not supporting of the Fish Consumption Use due to PCBs in several fish species at multiple DEQ monitoring locations.

During the 2004 cycle, a VDH Fish Consumption Restriction was issued from the fall line to Flowerdew Hundred and the segment was adjusted slightly to match the restriction. In addition, in the 2004 cycle, the Chickahominy River from Walkers Dam to Diascund Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Fish Consumption Use because the DEQ screening value for PCBs was exceeded in 3 species during sampling in 2001.

The VDH restriction was extended on 12/13/2004 to stretch from the I-95 bridge downstream to the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel and include the tidal portions of the following tributaries:

Appomattox River up to Lake Chesdin Dam
 Bailey Creek up to Route 630
 Bailey Bay
 Chickahominy River up to Walkers Dam
 Skiffes Creek up to Skiffes Creek Dam
 Pagan River and its tributary Jones Creek
 Chuckatuck Creek
 Nansemond River and its tributaries Bennett Creek and Star Creek
 Hampton River
 Willoughby Bay and the Elizabeth R. system (Western, Eastern, and Southern Branches and Lafayette R.) and tributaries St. Julian Creek, Deep Creek, and Broad Creek

The advisory was modified again on 10/10/2006 to add Poythress Run.

The impairments were combined. The TMDL for the lower extended portion is due in 2018.

PCB sampling in 2012 showed exceedances in 4 species at 2-JMS087.01, 3 species at 2-JMS097.77, 4 species at 2-JMS110.30, 2 species at 2-PTH000.23, 2 species at 2-BLY000.65, 3 species at 2-JMS074.44, 2 species at 2-JMS066.88, 2 species at 2-JMS057.69, 3 species at 2-JMS052.67, among others.

James River and Various Tributaries

Fish Consumption

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	256.933		7.51

Sources:

Contaminated Sediments

Source Unknown

Sources Outside State
Jurisdiction or Borders



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G01L-01-DO**

Falling Creek Reservoir

Location: Falling Creek Reservoir

City / County: Chesterfield Co. Richmond City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The lake was subject to historical chronic problems resulting from nutrients and organic loadings. It was listed in 1998 as not supporting the Public Water Supply use and threatened of the ALUS.

During the 2006 cycle, monitoring showed acceptable DO in the epilimnion, but showed depressed DO in the hypolimnion during stratification. The TSIs were:

TSI(CA) = 53

TSI(TP) = 59

TSI(SD) = 63

Although the secchi depth TSI exceeded the limit of 60, the Chlorophyll a and phosphorus TSIs were acceptable (mesotrophic); these are considered more reliable since an elevated secchi depth TSI may be due to inorganic turbidity and not an indication of excessive nutrients. Since the PWS Use for Falling Creek has been removed from the WQS and the TSIs meet acceptable limits the lake should be delisted for PWS. However due to the depressed dissolved oxygen in the bottom, the segment should be classified as Category 4C due to natural stratification; the segment is first listed for DO in 2006.

During the 2008 cycle the lake criteria was developed and the lake is fully supporting for DO and will be DELISTED.

During the 2012 cycle the segment became impaired for DO with a pooled violation rate of 11/60.

There was no new data for the 2014 cycle

Falling Creek Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

88.37

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G01R-01-PCB**

Goode Creek

Location: Goode Creek from the confluence with Broad Rock Creek to its mouth at the James River.

City / County: Richmond City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Water Column / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Goode Creek was impaired of the Fish Consumption Use due to two exceedances of the Human Health - Other Surface Waters WQS for water column PCBs. The samples were collected at 2-GOD000.77 as part of a 2009 source identification study for the VDH PCB advisory in the James River.

Goode Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Water Column - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.21

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G01R-02-PCB**

Almond Creek

Location: Almond Creek from its headwaters to its mouth.

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Water Column / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Almond Creek was impaired of the Fish Consumption Use due to two exceedances of the Human Health - Other Surface Waters WQS for water column PCBs. The samples were collected in 2009 as part of a source identification study for the PCB advisory in the James River.

Almond Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Water Column - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.10

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G01R-02-PH**

XVO and XVP - Almond Creek, UT

Location: Unnamed tributaries of Almond Creek.

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

In 2004, Almond Creek and tributaries XVO and XVP were considered impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to pH exceedances at 2-ALM000.42 as well as pH exceedances at station located on UTs downstream of the BFI landfill (2-XVO000.10 and 2-XVP000.04).

Although there are numerous exceedances on the tributary, the pH violation rates were acceptable during the 2010 cycle on mainstem Almond Creek, therefore Almond Creek was partially delisted.

During the 2012 cycle, the exceedance rates were as follows:

2-XVO000.10 - 8/27 (2008 window)

2-XVO000.16 - 0/2

2-XVP000.04 - 3/5

XVO and XVP - Almond Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.82

Sources:

Landfills

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G01R-04-DO**

Falling Creek

Location: Falling Creek from Gregorys Pond downstream to the confluence with Horners Run.

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, this segment of Falling Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 3/22 at DEQ station 2-FAC012.96, which is located at the Route 360 bridge.

No additional data has been collected by the DEQ.

Falling Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.98

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G01R-06-PCB**

Gillies Creek

Location: Gillies Creek from its headwaters to its mouth at the James River.

City / County: Henrico Co. Richmond City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Water Column / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Gillies Creek was impaired of the Fish Consumption Use due to two exceedances of the Human Health - Other Surface Waters WQS for water column PCBs. The samples were collected at 2-GIL000.42 as part of a 2009 source identification study for the PCB advisory in the James River.

Gillies Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Water Column - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.88

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G01R-06-PH**

Gillies Creek

Location: Gillies Creek from its headwaters to its mouth at the James River.

City / County: Henrico Co. Richmond City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

Gillies Creek was initially assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use in 2004 based on elevated pH at the Government Road Bridge (2-GIL001.00, which was previously called 2-GIL000.42). During the 2010 cycle, the pH exceedance rate was 3/25 at 2-GIL001.00, although the other stations within the segment have acceptable pH exceedance rates.

Gillies Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.88

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: G01R-07-DO

Redwater Creek

Location: Redwater Creek from its headwaters to its mouth at Proctors Creek.

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Redwater Creek was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2010 cycle due to dissolved oxygen exceedances at Route 615 (Coxendale Road). The exceedance rate was 3/13 in the 2012 cycle. Two values were extremely low.

Redwater Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.96

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G01R-09-DO**

UT to James River - XPF

Location: Ditch to James River through National Battlefield Park

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The ditch was considered impaired of the Aquatic Life use due to dissolved oxygen monitoring by the USGS:

2/4 at 0203853010 (James River Trib 5 at West Boundary at Bellwood, VA

2/4 at 0203853030 (James River Trib 5 Below Landfill at Bellwood, VA)

The downstream station 020853050 (James River Trib 5 at East Boundary) was acceptable. This station is near station 2-XPF-RICH-08-NPS, which also shows acceptable DO levels.

Additional monitoring was conducted by the DEQ during the 2014 cycle. The dissolved oxygen impairment was confirmed (3/10 at 2CXBD000.15).

UT to James River - XPF

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.39

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G01R-09-PH**

UT to James River - XPF

Location: Ditch to James River through National Battlefield Park

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

The ditch was considered impaired of the Aquatic Life use due to pH monitoring by the USGS:

2/4 at 0203853010 (James River Trib 5 at West Boundary at Bellwood, VA

2/4 at 0203853030 (James River Trib 5 Below Landfill at Bellwood, VA)

The downstream station 020853050 (James River Trib 5 at East Boundary) was acceptable. This station is near station 2-XPF-RICH-08-NPS, which also has acceptable pH.

Additional monitoring was conducted by the DEQ during the 2014 cycle. The pH impairment was confirmed (3/10 at 2CXBD000.15).

UT to James River - XPF

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.39

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G01R-12-DO**

XYI - Coles Run, UT

Location: The unnamed tributary XYI from its headwaters to its mouth

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The tributary has been assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use based on a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 4/4 at USGS station 0203854210, which is located in the breastworks on the National Battlefield.

XYI - Coles Run, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.94

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G01R-12-PH**

XYI - Coles Run, UT

Location: The unnamed tributary XYI from its headwaters to its mouth

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

The tributary has been assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use based on a pH exceedance rate of 4/4 at USGS station 0203854210, which is located in the breastworks on the National Battlefield.

XYI - Coles Run, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.94

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G01R-15-BEN**

Proctors Creek

Location: The nontidal mainstem of Proctors Creek.

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Proctors Creek was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2010 cycle due to an impaired benthic community at the Route 1 bridge (2-PCT002.46).

Benthics have been collected in 2007, 2008, and 2011.

Proctors Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.26

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G01R-21-DO**

Great Branch

Location: Great Branch from its headwaters to its mouth at Proctors Creek.

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Great Branch was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use during the 2014 cycle based on a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/12 at 2-GTB000.65, which is located at Route 144.

Monitoring at upstream Chesterfield Water Trends station 2-GTB-25-CWT is acceptable (1/11); however, the data is not approved by use in the assessment (level II).

Great Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.38

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G01R-22-CU**

XVP - Almond Creek, UT

Location: Unnamed tributary of Almond Creek.

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Wildlife

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Copper / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, the tributary was impaired of the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Uses due to exceedances of the acute water quality criteria for dissolved copper in 2008 and 2009 at station 2-XVP000.04.

XVP - Almond Creek, UT

Wildlife

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Copper - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.72

Sources:

Landfills

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G01R-22-ZN**

XVP - Almond Creek, UT

Location: Unnamed tributary of Almond Creek.

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Wildlife

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Zinc / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, the tributary was impaired of the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Uses due to exceedances of the acute water quality criteria for dissolved zinc in 2008 and 2009 at station 2-XVP000.04.

XVP - Almond Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Zinc - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.72

Sources:

Landfills

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G02E-04-PCB**

James River

Location: Mainstem James River from the limit of PWS near Dutch Gap downstream to the JMSTFu/JMSTFI boundary at the Appomattox River.

City / County: Charles City Co. Chesterfield Co. Henrico Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption Public Water Supply

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Water Column / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, the segment was impaired of the Fish Consumption Use due to two exceedances of the Human Health Water Quality Criteria for PCBs in water samples collected at 2-JMS087.11. The station was sampled in 2009 and is located at buoy 137.

James River	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Fish Consumption			
PCB in Water Column - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	3.972		
James River	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Public Water Supply			
PCB in Water Column - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	3.972		

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G02R-03-DO**

Johnson Creek Watershed

Location: Johnson Creek and tributaries from its headwaters to the mouth at the James River

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Johnson Creek was initially assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use goal during the 2004 cycle based on dissolved oxygen exceedances at Route 827 / Allied Road (2-JOD001.19). The exceedance rate was 3/23 in the 2008 cycle.

The segment was extended during 2006 based on monitoring by Chesterfield County.

No additional data has been collected by the DEQ. Monitoring by Chesterfield Water Trends at station 2-JOD-12-CWT is acceptable (0/8); however, due to low quality the data is not approved for use in the assessments. Continued monitoring by the DEQ is recommended.

Johnson Creek Watershed

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

16.27

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G02R-03-PH**

Johnson Creek Watershed

Location: Johnson Creek and tributaries from its headwaters to the mouth at the James River

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Johnson Creek was initially assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use goal during the 2004 cycle based on pH exceedances at Route 827 / Allied Road (2-JOD001.19). During the 2008 cycle, the exceedance rate was 11/23.

The segment was extended during 2006 based on monitoring by Chesterfield County.

No additional data has been collected by the DEQ. Monitoring by Chesterfield Water Trends at station 2-JOD-12-CWT is acceptable (0/12); however, due to low quality the data is not approved for use in the assessments. Continued monitoring by the DEQ is recommended.

Johnson Creek Watershed

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

16.27

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G02R-05-BAC**

Crewes Channel

Location: Crewes Channel from its headwaters to its tidal limit

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, Crewes Channel was assessed as not supporting the Recreation Use due to an E. coli violation rate of 2/16 at DEQ station 2-CCH000.54, which is located at the Route 5 bridge. The TMDL is currently under development.

Crewes Channel

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.24

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G02R-05-DO**

Crewes Channel

Location: Crewes Channel from its headwaters to its tidal limit

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Crewes Channel was assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use goal based on dissolved oxygen exceedances at NPS station 2-CCH-RICH-06-NPS, which is located at Route 156.

In the 2014 cycle, the exceedance rate was 7/18 at 2-CCH-RICH-06-NPS; in addition, the exceedance rate was 4/12 at DEQ station 2-CCH001.54 (Route 156).

Crewes Channel

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.24

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G02R-07-BAC**

Western Run

Location: Western Run from its headwaters to its mouth at the confluence with Turkey Island Creek

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Western Run was initially assessed as not supporting the Recreation use goals in the 2006 cycle based on bacteria sampling at the Route 156 bridge:

Fecal coliform exceedance rate of 2/3 at USGS station 0203874275

E. coli exceedance rate of 2/4 at DEQ station 2-WSN000.85

During the 2008 cycle, the bacteria impairment converted solely to E. coli based on an E. coli exceedance rate of 6/16 at 2-WSN000.85.

The TMDL is currently under development.

Western Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.84

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G02R-08-BAC**

Turkey Island Creek

Location: Turkey Island Creek from its headwaters to the tidal limit.

City / County: Charles City Co. Henrico Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, Turkey Island Creek was assessed as impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 2/12 at 2-TIC002.69, which is located at Carters Mill Road.

The TMDL for the Turkey Island Creek watershed is currently under development.

Turkey Island Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.86

Sources:

Non-Point Source

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G02R-09-DO**

Roundabout Creek

Location: Mainstem of Roundabout Creek from its headwaters downstream to the confluence with the tributary at approximately river mile 2.04

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, upper Roundabout Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 3/12 at 2-ROT003.15, which is located at Kingsland Road.

Roundabout Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.96

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G02R-09-PH**

Roundabout Creek

Location: Mainstem of Roundabout Creek from its headwaters downstream to the confluence with the tributary at approximately river mile 2.04

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, upper Roundabout Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 2/12 at 2-ROT003.15, which is located at Kingsland Road.

Roundabout Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.96

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G02R-10-PH**

XBE - Roundabout Creek, UT

Location: Headwaters to mouth at Roundabout Creek

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, the tributary was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 4/10 at 2CXBE000.69, which is located at Wallo Road.

XBE - Roundabout Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.43

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03E-01-PCB**

Bailey Creek (tidal), Cattail Creek (tidal)

Location: Segment begins at Bailey Creek fall line and extends downstream to its mouth at the confluence with the James River. The segment includes the tidal portion of Cattail Creek.

City / County: Hopewell City Prince George Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Water Column / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, tidal Bailey Creek was impaired of the Fish Consumption Use due to two exceedances of the Human Health - Other Surface Waters WQS for water column PCBs. The samples were collected at 2-BLY000.65 as part of a 2009 source identification study for the VDH PCB advisory in the James River.

Bailey Creek (tidal), Cattail Creek (tidal)

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Water Column - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.114

Sources:

Contaminated Sediments

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03E-01-PH**

Bailey Creek (tidal), Cattail Creek (tidal)

Location: Segment begins at Bailey Creek fall line and extends downstream to its mouth at the confluence with the James River. The segment includes the tidal portion of Cattail Creek.

City / County: Hopewell City Prince George Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

Tidal Bailey Creek was initially considered impaired for pH on the 2004 303(d) list due to high pH measurements at the Hopewell Region Monitoring and Assessment Project (HERMA) stations.

During the 2014 cycle, the pH exceedance rate at 2-BLY000.65 was 3/54, however the segment remains listed based on the downstream HERMA stations.

Bailey Creek (tidal), Cattail Creek (tidal)

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.114**

Sources:

Industrial Point Source
Discharge

Municipal Point Source
Discharges

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03E-03-PH**

James River

Location: The mainstem tidal James River from the confluence of the Appomattox River downstream to Powell Creek

City / County: Charles City Co. Hopewell City Prince George Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

The James River from the Appomattox River downstream to Powells Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2014 cycle due to elevated pH exceedances at VIMS' continuous monitoring station JMS073.37.

James River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **10.202**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03L-01-DO**

Harrison Lake

Location: Harrison Lake in its entirety.

City / County: Charles City Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

In 2006 the lake is also considered impaired Cat. 5A because the dissolved oxygen violation rate was unacceptable in the epilimnion/nonstratified periods. This was primarily due to DO violations during the September 2004 monitoring when the lake was not stratified.

In 2008 cycle no additional monitoring was collected, the lake nutrient criteria was developed, lake Harrison does not have a true lacustrine zone. The regional biologist recommended that this lake should be removed from the table of lakes to which the nutrient criteria standards apply during the next triennial review.

During the 2010 cycle the segment remained impaired for DO with a violation rate of 9/36 at station 2-WER000.02.

During the 2012 cycle the segment remained impaired for DO since there has been no new data since the 2010 cycle.

During the 2014 cycle the segment remained impaired for DO with a violation rate of 9/55 at station 2-WER000.02.

Harrison Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

60.15

Sources:

Changes in Ordinary
Stratification and Bottom
Water Hypoxia/Anoxia

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03L-01-HG**

Harrison Lake

Location: Harrison Lake in its entirety.

City / County: Charles City Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

2-HEC006.22 (C)- 2005 fish tissue had As in 3 species as an observed effect and Hg in 4 species.

VDH Fish Consumption Advisory for kepone

The VDH issued a Fish Consumption Advisory for Harrison Lake on 7/20/2006. No more than 2 meals per month of Redear Sunfish, Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, and Bowfin are recommended due to mercury in fish tissue.

No new data for the 2014 cycle

Harrison Lake

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

60.15

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03L-01-PH**

Harrison Lake

Location: Harrison Lake in its entirety.

City / County: Charles City Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

In 2006 Harrison Lake was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use based on a pH violation rate of 12/25 at 2-WER000.02.

In 2008 cycle no additional monitoring was collected, the lake nutrient criteria was developed, lake Harrison does not have a true lacustrine zone. The regional biologist recommended that this lake should be removed from the table of lakes to which the nutrient criteria standards apply during the next triennial review.

During the 2010 cycle the segment remained impaired for pH with a violation rate of 33/60 at station 2-WER000.02.

During the 2012 cycle the segment remained impaired for pH since there has been no new data since the 2010 cycle.

During the 2014 cycle the segment remained impaired for pH with a violation rate of 30/68 at station 2-WER000.02.

Harrison Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

60.15

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03R-02-ALD**

Bailey Creek

Location: Segment begins at the headwaters of Bailey Creek and extends downstream to the tidal limit.

City / County: Hopewell City Prince George Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Aldrin / 5A

The non-tidal portion of Bailey Creek was assessed in the 2002 cycle as impaired of the Fish Consumption Use goal because of exceedances of the human health screening levels for aldrin in fish tissue at station 2-BLY005.72 in 1997.

Bailey Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Aldrin - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.47

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03R-02-BEN**

Bailey Creek

Location: Segment begins at the headwaters of Bailey Creek and extends downstream to the tidal limit.

City / County: Hopewell City Prince George Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, Bailey Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to an altered benthic community at 2-BLY005.73, which is located at Route 630.

Bailey Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.47

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03R-02-DO**

Bailey Creek

Location: Segment begins at the confluence with Manchester Run and extends downstream to the tidal limit.

City / County: Hopewell City Prince George Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, monitoring was conducted at 2-BLY003.42, which is located at the Route 156 bridge. The segment of Bailey Creek from Manchester Run to the tidal limit was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen violation rate of 2/14.

The violation rate was 2/12 during the 2012 cycle.

Bailey Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.35

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03R-02-PCB**

Bailey Creek

Location: Segment begins at the headwaters of Bailey Creek and extends downstream to the tidal limit.

City / County: Hopewell City Prince George Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The non-tidal portion of Bailey Creek was assessed in the 2002 cycle as impaired of the Fish Consumption Use because of exceedances of the human health screening levels for PCBs in fish samples at station 2-BLY005.72 in 1997.

In addition, the VDH has issued a Fish Consumption Advisory for PCBs upstream to the Route 630 bridge.

Bailey Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Fish Consumption			
PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			6.47

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03R-03-PCB**

Poythress Run

Location: Poythress Run from its headwaters to its tidal limit

City / County: Charles City Co. Hopewell City Prince George Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life Fish Consumption Wildlife

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Water Column / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Poythress Run was impaired of the Fish Consumption Use due to two water column PCB exceedances of the Human Health - Other Surface Waters WQS and the Aquatic Life/Wildlife WQS. The samples were collected at 2-PTH000.42 as part of a 2009 source identification study for the PCB advisory in the James River. The station is located at Poythress Run at Station Street.

Poythress Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Fish Consumption			
PCB in Water Column - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			1.40
Poythress Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Wildlife			
PCB in Water Column - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			0.70

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03R-04-BAC**

West Run

Location: West Run from the confluence with East Run downstream to the backwater of Harrison Lake.

City / County: Charles City Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, West Run was assessed as not supporting the Recreation Use based on an E. coli exceedance rate of 2/12 at the Route 625 bridge (2-WER001.93.)

The TMDL is currently under development.

West Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.86

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03R-04-PH**

West Run

Location: West Run from the confluence with East Run downstream to the backwater of Harrison Lake.

City / County: Charles City Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

West Run was initially assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use in 2004 based on pH exceedances at the Route 625 bridge (2-WER001.93). During the 2010 cycle, the segment remained impaired (9/14).

No additional data has been collected.

West Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.86

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03R-05-PCB**

XYO - Cattail Creek, UT

Location: The tributary in its entirety.

City / County: Hopewell City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Water Column / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, the tributary was impaired of the Fish Consumption Use due to two water column PCB exceedances of the Human Health - Other Surface Waters WQS. The samples were collected at 2-XYO000.03 as part of a 2009 source identification study for the PCB advisory in the James River. The station is located off South 1st Street.

XYO - Cattail Creek, UT

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Water Column - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.34

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03R-06-BEN** UT (XUD) to West Run

Location: The unnamed tributary XUD in its entirety.

City / County: Charles City Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, the unnamed tributary to West Run was assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use based on an impaired benthic community at 2-XUD000.15, a freshwater probabilistic monitoring station.

UT (XUD) to West Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.57

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03R-06-PH**

UT (XUD) to West Run

Location: The unnamed tributary XUD in its entirety.

City / County: Charles City Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

The unnamed tributary to West Run was assessed in 2006 as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use based on a pH exceedance rate of 2/2 at 2-XUD000.15, a freshwater probabilistic monitoring station.

UT (XUD) to West Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.57

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G03R-11-BAC**

Courthouse Creek

Location: Courthouse Creek from its headwaters to the confluence with Glebe Creek.

City / County: Charles City Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, Courthouse Creek was impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 3/12 at 2-CRT001.00, which is located at the Route 155 bridge.

Courthouse Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.39

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G04E-02-EBEN**

James River

Location: The mainstem tidal James River from the oligohaline boundary to the Chickahominy River.

City / County: Charles City Co. James City Co. Surry Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Estuarine Bioassessments / 5A

The oligohaline portion of the James River is impaired for benthics as determined by the Chesapeake Bay B-IBI study.

James River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Estuarine Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **20.409**

Sources:

Contaminated Sediments

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G04L-01-DO**

Sunken Meadow Pond

Location: Sunken Meadow Pond in its entirety.

City / County: Surry Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Sunken Meadow Pond was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen violations at 2-SKC001.17, which is located at Rt. 626. The exceedance rate was 5/21 during the 2012 cycle.

Although the segment is a non-significant/non 187 lake, the TSI was not used because guidance states that only nutrient data collected in the lacustrine zone of the lake should be used. The station is located near the backwater of the pond. The TSIs would have been 50 for chlorophyll a, 61 for total phosphorus, and secchi depth information was not collected.

Sunken Meadow Pond

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

172.86

Sources:

Dam or Impoundment

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G04R-01-BAC**

Wards Creek

Location: Wards Creek from the headwaters to its tidal limit.

City / County: Prince George Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2006 cycle, Wards Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use support goal based on an E. coli exceedances at monitoring station 2-WRD005.40, which is located at the Route 10 bridge. The violation rate was 5/36 during the 2014 cycle.

The TMDL is currently under development.

Wards Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.10

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G04R-02-BAC**

Upper Chippokes Creek

Location: Upper Chippokes Creek from the headwaters to its tidal limit.

City / County: Prince George Co. Surry Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, Upper Chippokes Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use support goal based on an E. coli violation rate of 2/10 at monitoring station 2-UCK007.73, which is located at the Route 10 bridge.

No additional data has been collected.

Upper Chippokes Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.61

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G04R-03-MIREX** Bailey Branch

Location: Bailey Branch from the headwaters to its tidal limit.

City / County: Surry Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life Wildlife

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mirex / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, Bailey Branch was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Uses due to two exceedances of the water quality standard for Mirex in SPMDs at freshwater probabilistic monitoring station 2-BLB002.04.

Bailey Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mirex - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.38

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G04R-04-BAC**

XBB - Upper Chippokes Creek, UT

Location: An unnamed tributary of Upper Chippokes Creek from the headwaters to its tidal limit.

City / County: Surry Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, the tributary was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use based on an E. coli exceedance rate of 2/12 at monitoring station 2CXBB000.62, which is located at the Route 10 bridge.

XBB - Upper Chippokes Creek, UT

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.09

Sources:

Non-Point Source

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G05R-01-NH3**

Chickahominy River, UT - Unnamed Tributary

Location: Segment consists of the unnamed tributary of the Chickahominy River to which the Tyson Plant discharges.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Wildlife

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Ammonia (Un-ionized) / 5A

Multiple exceedances of the chronic ammonia criteria had been noted in grab samples throughout the stream, therefore a special study was conducted in July 2005 to investigate the ammonia levels in the stream. Based on the results of the study, the segment was impaired for ammonia because of 6 acute ammonia exceedances each at 2-XDD000.84 and at 2-XDD000.91. A fish kill was noted in the pond.

Although there were no acute ammonia exceedances in the 2014 cycle, there were multiple chronic exceedances at 2-XDD000.32, 2-XDD000.40, 2-XDD000.84, and 2-XDD000.91. The impairment will be carried over this cycle, but continued monitoring is recommended.

Chickahominy River, UT - Unnamed Tributary

Wildlife

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Ammonia (Un-ionized) - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.34

Sources:

Industrial Point Source
Discharge



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G05R-04-PH**

Chickahominy River

Location: The Chickahominy River from the confluence with UT XDD to the confluence with a UT immediately downstream of rivermile 76.59.

City / County: Hanover Co. Henrico Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, the Chickahominy from the headwaters downstream to tributary XDD was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH violation rate of 3/16 at station 2-CHK079.23, which is located at the Route 33 bridge.

The segment was extended during the 2012 cycle due to a violation rate of 5/36 at 2-CHK076.59, which is located at the Route 625 bridge.

Additional monitoring occurred in the 2014 cycle. The exceedance rates in the original segment are acceptable (see below); however, the 2012 expansion remained impaired (7/37 at 2-CHK076.59.) The original upstream portion will be partially delisted.

3/37 at 2-CHK079.23

0/1 at 2-CHK079.68

0/2 at 2-CHK081.80

0/1 at 2-CHK082.52

Chickahominy River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.30

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G05R-06-DO**

Grassy Swamp Creek

Location: Grassy Swamp Creek from the pond at rivermile 0.99 to its mouth.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Grassy Swamp Creek was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2008 cycle due to dissolved oxygen exceedances at 2-GRC000.96, which is located at the Route 660 bridge. The exceedance rate was 19/61 in the 2014 cycle.

Grassy Swamp Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.02

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G05R-07-DO**

Chickahominy River, UT (XDD)

Location: The unnamed tributary XDD from its headwaters to the Tysons Foods discharge.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The segment was initially assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2006 cycle due to dissolved oxygen exceedances at 2-XDD001.23. The impairment is suspected to be caused by low flow conditions potentially exacerbated by the excess phosphorus in the watershed. During the 2014 cycle, the segment has a DO violation rate of 14/38 at 2-XDD001.23.

Chickahominy River, UT (XDD)

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.56

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G05R-07-PH**

Chickahominy River, UT (XDD)

Location: The unnamed tributary XDD from its headwaters to the Tysons Foods discharge.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

The segment was initially considered impaired during the 2006 cycle due to pH exceedances at 2-XDD001.23. It was categorized as Category 4A because of the benthic/pH TMDL for the lower portion of the tributary. Since the pH at this station is low, not elevated as at the downstream stations, this impairment should not be considered addressed. Because it was initially impaired in 2006, a TMDL due date of 2018 was assigned.

The violation rate is 29/38 during the 2014 cycle.

Chickahominy River, UT (XDD)

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.56

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: G05R-09-BEN

North Run

Location: North Run from its headwaters to the confluence with Hungary Creek.

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

North Run from its headwaters to the confluence with Hungary Creek was assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use during the 2008 cycle based on an impaired benthic community at freshwater probabilistic monitoring station 2-NTR005.53, located above Mountain Road.

Additional monitoring occurred at another freshwater probabilistic monitoring station (2-NTR000.23) in 2011. That station also shows benthic impairment; therefore, the impairment will be extended to the mouth of North Run.

North Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.90

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G05R-09-PH**

North Run

Location: North Run from its headwaters to the confluence with Hungary Creek.

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

North Run from its headwaters to the confluence with Hungary Creek was assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use during the 2006 cycle based on a pH exceedance rate of 3/6 at station 2-NTR005.53, located above Mountain Road.

No additional data has been collected.

North Run
Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.66

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G05R-10-DO**

Upham Brook

Location: Upham Brook from Flippen Creek downstream to the confluence with the UT entering above Wilkinson Road

City / County: Henrico Co. Richmond City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The segment was assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use in the 2008 cycle based on a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/12 at Route 301 (2-UPM002.41).

Upham Brook

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.16

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G05R-11-DO**

Upham Brook, UT (XXP)

Location: The unnamed tributary XXP from its headwaters to its mouth at Upham Brook.

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2008 cycle, the tributary was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use based on a dissolved oxygen violation rate of 3/12 at TMDL station 2-XXP000.23, which is located at Wilkinson Road.

Upham Brook, UT (XXP)

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.46

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G06R-01-HG**

Chickahominy River

Location: Segment begins at the Route 360 bridge over the Chickahominy River, and extends downstream to the Route 156 bridge.

City / County: Hanover Co. Henrico Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the segment was assessed as not supporting of the Fish Consumption Use due to mercury exceedances in chain pickerel and yellow bullhead catfish during 2005 sampling.

Chickahominy River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.45

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G06R-04-TEMP**

Westhaven Lake

Location: The extent of Westhaven Lake

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, Westhaven Lake was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a temperature exceedance rate of 3/8 at citizen monitoring station 2-BVR07.00-WH.

Westhaven Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

15.12

Sources:

Dam or Impoundment



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G06R-05-DO**

Powwhite Creek

Location: Powwhite Creek below Gaines Millpond.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, Powwhite Creek below Gaines Millpond was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/12 at 2-PWH002.12, which is located at Route 156.

Powwhite Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.13

Sources:

Dam or Impoundment

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G06R-06-PH**

Beaverdam Creek

Location: Beaverdam Creek from its headwaters to its mouth.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Beaverdam Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use based on a pH standard exceedance rate of 3/4 at USGS station 02042433.

During the 2008 cycle, monitoring at DEQ station 2-BEV002.00 at the Route 156 bridge, only slightly upstream of the USGS station, had an acceptable exceedance rate of 0/11; therefore continued monitoring was recommended.

During the 2014 cycle, monitoring was conducted at 2-BEV002.00 as well as 2-BEV-RICH01-NPS, which is a National Park Service station. The NPS station had an acceptable violation rate (0/31), however the DEQ station was 3/26, therefore the segment remains impaired.

Beaverdam Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.64

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G06R-07-PH**

Boatswain Creek

Location: Boatswain Creek from its headwaters to its mouth at the Chickahominy River.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Boatswain Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use during the 2008 cycle based on pH standard exceedance rates of 3/4 at USGS station 0204243830, 2/4 at USGS station 02043790, and 7/15 at DEQ station 2-BTS002.62.

During the 2012 cycle, the exceedance rate at 2-BTS002.62 was 4/11. Monitoring at new National Park Service station 2-BTS-RICH-03-NPS was inconclusive (1/8).

During the 2014 cycle, the pH exceedance rate was acceptable (2/31) at 2-BTS-RICH-03-NPS; however, there was no additional monitoring at any of the other stations. Boatswain Creek will remain impaired in the 2014 cycle until further monitoring can be conducted.

Boatswain Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.75

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G06R-11-PH**

Bloody Run

Location: Bloody Run from its headwaters to the its mouth at Gaines Millpond.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Bloody Run was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use during the 2004 cycle based on pH exceedance rates of 4/4 at USGS stations 0204243610 and 0204243650.

Additional monitoring was conducted during the 2014 cycle. Monitoring at National Park Service station 2-BDY-RICH-04-NPS, which is co-located with the previous USGS station 0204243650, had a pH violation rate of 15/31. DEQ station 2-BDY000.58 had an exceedance rate of 12/12.

Bloody Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.16

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G06R-14-PH**

Possum Run

Location: Possum Run from its headwaters to its mouth at the Chickahominy River.

City / County: Charles City Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2008 cycle, Possum Run was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 2/3 at 2-POS002.62, which is a freshwater probabilistic monitoring station.

Possum Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.86

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G07L-01-DO**

Chickahominy Lake

Location: Chickahominy Lake in its entirety.

City / County: Charles City Co. New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

During the 2014 cycle the segment was impaired for DO with a pooled violation rate of 29/166.

Chickahominy Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1,049.46

Sources:

Natural Sources



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G07L-01-HG**

Chickahominy Lake

Location: Chickahominy Lake in its entirety.

City / County: Charles City Co. New Kent Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The VDH issued a Fish Consumption Advisory for Chickahominy Lake on 7/20/2006. No more than 2 meals per month of Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, and Bowfin are recommended due to mercury in fish tissue.

Chickahominy Lake

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1,049.46

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G07R-01-DO**

Collins Run

Location: Collins Run from the headwaters downstream to rivermile 0.99

City / County: Charles City Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Collins Run from its headwaters downstream to rivermile 0.99 was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2010 cycle because of a dissolved oxygen violation rate of 4/6 at 2-CNR002.69, which is located at the Route 155 bridge.

The exceedance rate was 4/12 during the 2012 cycle. Downstream stations 2-CNR001.54 and 2-CNR001.58 were acceptable (0/12.)

Collins Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.49

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G07R-01-PH**

Collins Run

Location: Collins Run from the headwaters downstream to rivermile 0.99

City / County: Charles City Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Collins Run from its headwaters downstream to rivermile 0.99 was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2012 cycle because of pH violation rates of 3/12 at 2-CNR002.69 (Route 155) and 2/12 at 2-CNR001.58.

Station 2-CNR001.54 was acceptable (0/12).

Collins Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.49

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: G07R-02-DO

Rumley Marsh

Location: Rumley Marsh from its headwaters to Old Forge Pond. Below Old Forge Pond, the stream name is Jones Run.

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 4C

Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Special studies conducted in Rumley Marsh and Jones Run in 1994 identified summertime DO exceedances in Rumley Marsh at station 2-RUM002.46.

The segment was threatened in 1998 and downgraded in 2002. During the 2008 cycle, additional monitoring was conducted at 2-RUM004.38, which is located at the Route 617 bridge. The monitoring confirmed the impairment. In addition, station 2-RUM002.46 had a violation rate of 5/6 and station 2-RUM005.54 was 1/6 (IN).

During the 2014 cycle, the dissolved oxygen exceedance rates were as follows:

18/30 at 2-RUM002.46

11/27 at 2-RUM004.38 (2012)

3/12 at 2-RUM005.54

The Natural Conditions Assessment for Low pH and Low Dissolved Oxygen in Rumley Marsh, Pelham Swamp, and Tributaries was completed in January 2012. The report recommends that Rumley Marsh from its headwaters to its confluence with tributary XWS be reclassified as Class VII swampwater; until the WQS can be revised the upper portion will be assessed as Category 4C. However, it indicates that the nutrients in lower Rumley Marsh are too high. It is believed that the Chesapeake Bay TMDL will reduce nutrients in nonpoint source runoff.

Rumley Marsh

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.31

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G07R-02-PH**

Rumley Marsh

Location: Rumley Marsh from its headwaters to Old Forge Pond. Below Old Forge Pond, the stream name is Jones Run.

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 4C

pH / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the segment was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to pH violations at 2-RUM002.46 and 2-RUM005.54. During the 2014 cycle, the pH exceedance rates were as follows:

6/30 at 2-RUM002.46

4/28 at 2-RUM004.38 (2012)

9/12 at 2-RUM005.54

The Natural Conditions Assessment for Low pH and Low Dissolved Oxygen in Rumley Marsh, Pelham Swamp, and Tributaries was completed in January 2012. The report recommends that Rumley Marsh from its headwaters to its confluence with tributary XWS be reclassified as Class VII swampwater; until the WQS can be revised the upper portion will be assessed as Category 4C. However, it indicates that the nutrients in lower Rumley Marsh are too high. It is believed that the Chesapeake Bay TMDL will reduce nutrients in nonpoint source runoff.

Rumley Marsh

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.31

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G07R-04-DO**

Schiminoe Creek

Location: Schiminoe Creek from its headwaters to its mouth at the Chickahominy River.

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Schiminoe Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 3/12 at 2-SMN001.42, which is located at Route 60.

Schiminoe Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.22

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G07R-04-PH**

Schiminoe Creek

Location: Schiminoe Creek from its headwaters to its mouth at the Chickahominy River.

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Schiminoe Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 4/12 at 2-SMN001.42, which is located at Route 60.

Schiminoe Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.22

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G07R-06-DO**

XWS - Rumley Marsh, UT

Location: Unnamed tributary from its headwaters to its mouth at Rumley Marsh.

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, XWS was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 3/18 at 2-XWS000.85, which is located at the Route 155 bridge.

XWS - Rumley Marsh, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.17

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G07R-06-PH**

XWS - Rumley Marsh, UT

Location: Unnamed tributary from its headwaters to its mouth at Rumley Marsh.

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, XWS was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 4/18 at 2-XWS000.85, which is located at the Route 155 bridge.

XWS - Rumley Marsh, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.17

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G07R-07-PH**

XAB - Collins Run, UT

Location: Unnamed tributary from its headwaters to its mouth at Collins Run.

City / County: Charles City Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, XAB was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 2/12 at 2-XAB000.15, which is located off of Route 155.

XAB - Collins Run, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.72

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G08E-03-BAC**

Diascund Creek

Location: The tidal Diascund Creek.

City / County: James City Co. New Kent Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

Diascund Creek from the dam to its mouth was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use during the 2010 cycle due to an enterococci exceedance rate of 4/23 at 2-DSC003.19.

Diascund Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.271**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G08E-04-BAC**

Chickahominy River

Location: The segment begins at Diascund Creek and extends downstream to the mouth at the James River

City / County: Charles City Co. James City Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Chickahominy River below Diascund Creek was initially assessed as not supporting the Recreation Use due to enterococci exceedances at 2-CHK002.17.

During the 2012 cycle, the violation rate was acceptable (1/32). However, the violation rate was 6/46 at 2-CHK006.14 and 3/11 at 2-CHK014.33, therefore the segment remained listed.

No additional monitoring was collected during the 2014 cycle at 2-CHK014.33. However, exceedance rates at the original listing station 2-CHK002.17 as well as at station 2-CHK006.14 were acceptable (1/35 and 7/69); therefore continued monitoring is recommended.

Chickahominy River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **5.920**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G08E-05-BAC**

Gordon Creek

Location: The tidal portion of Gordon Creek down to its mouth at the Chickahominy River.

City / County: James City Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, tidal Gordon Creek was impaired of the Recreation Use due to an enterococci exceedance rate of 4/33 at 2-GOR000.35.

Gordon Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.203

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G08E-07-EBEN**

Chickahominy River, UT (XAC)

Location: Tidal UT XAC

City / County: James City Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Estuarine Bioassessments / 5A

Station 2CXAC000.20 is a Coastal 2000 probabilistic monitoring station. During the 2010 cycle, Weight of Evidence assessment performed by CO indicated benthic alteration probably caused by the acute and chronic effects of sediment PAHs and possibly metals (scenario 1, category 5A).

Chickahominy River, UT (XAC)

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Estuarine Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.017

Sources:

Contaminated Sediments



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G08R-02-BAC**

Mill Creek

Location: Mill Creek from its headwaters downstream to its tidal limit

City / County: James City Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Mill Creek was initially assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use support goal in 2004 based on a fecal coliform violation rate of 3/13 recorded at 2-MCR002.38.

Additional monitoring was conducted during the 2012 cycle. The impairment converted to E. coli due to an exceedance rate of 2/12. The original TMDL due date of 2016 is maintained.

Mill Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.81

Sources:

Non-Point Source

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G08R-02-DO**

Mill Creek

Location: Mill Creek from its headwaters downstream to its tidal limit

City / County: James City Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Mill Creek was initially assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life use support (ALUS) goal in 2004 based on DO exceedances at the Route 603 bridge (2-MCR002.38).

During the 2012 cycle, the segment remained impaired for DO with an exceedance rate of 3/14.

Mill Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			4.81

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G08R-04-DO**

Yarmouth Creek

Location: The nontidal portion of Yarmouth Creek.

City / County: James City Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Yarmouth Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 4/12 at 2-YRM004.96, which is located at Rt. 632.

Yarmouth Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.09

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G08R-05-BAC**

Barrows Creek

Location: The nontidal portion of Barrows Creek.

City / County: Charles City Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, Barrows Creek was assessed as impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 6/12 at 2-BRW002.50, which is located at Route 615.

Barrows Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.93

Sources:

Non-Point Source

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G08R-05-DO**

Barrows Creek

Location: The nontidal portion of Barrows Creek.

City / County: Charles City Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, Barrows Creek was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 5/12 at 2-BRW002.50, which is located at Route 615.

Barrows Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.93

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G09L-01-HG**

Diascund Creek Reservoir

Location: Diascund Creek Reservoir

City / County: James City Co. New Kent Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The 2010 cycle the segment was impaired for fish consumption use due to Mercury in fish tissue of Bass and Bowfin.

The 2012 cycle the segment was impaired for fish consumption use due to Mercury in fish tissue of Bass and Bowfin.

No new data for the 2014 cycle.

Diascund Creek Reservoir

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1,055.05

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G09R-01-BAC**

Beaverdam Creek

Location: All of Beaverdam Creek, a tributary to Diascund Reservoir.

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

In the 2012 cycle, Beaverdam Creek was impaired of the Recreation Use due to the following exceedance rates:

3/9 at 2-BDM003.16
4/20 at 2-BDM004.12
3/9 at 2-BDM004.60
5/9 at 2-BDM005.70

Beaverdam Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.34

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G09R-01-DO**

Beaverdam Creek

Location: All of Beaverdam Creek, a tributary to Diascund Reservoir.

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Beaverdam Creek has been assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life use because of dissolved oxygen standard exceedances at the Route 632 bridge (2-BDM004.12). The segment was initially considered fully supporting but threatened in the 1998 cycle, but was downgraded to impaired in the 2002 cycle. The DO TMDL is due in 2014.

During the 2012 and 2014 cycles, additional monitoring was conducted throughout the creek. The exceedance rate was as follows:

2/11 at 2-BDM003.16

13/37 at 2-BDM004.12

7/11 at 2-BDM004.60

0/11 at 2-BDM005.70 (fully supporting)

Although the upstream station is fully supporting and is upstream of a swamp area, dark water was seen at this station, so it will remain incorporated with the downstream stations for this cycle.

Beaverdam Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.34

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G09R-01-PH**

Beaverdam Creek

Location: All of Beaverdam Creek, a tributary to Diascund Reservoir.

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Beaverdam Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life use because of pH exceedances. The exceedance rates in the 2014 cycle were as follows:

2/11 at 2-BDM003.16

2/37 at 2-BDM004.12 (fully supporting)

3/11 at 2-BDM004.60

1/11 at 2-BDM005.70 (fully supporting)

Beaverdam Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.34

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G09R-02-BAC**

Diascund Creek

Location: All of Diascund Creek from its headwaters to the Diascund Reservoir.

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, Diascund Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 4/24 at the Route 628 bridge (2-DSC012.67). The TMDL is due in 2020. The exceedance rate was 3/15 during the 2012 cycle.

Diascund Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.88

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G09R-02-DO**

Diascund Creek

Location: All of Diascund Creek from its headwaters to the Diascund Reservoir.

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2008 cycle, Diascund Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen violation rate of 4/25 at the Route 628 bridge (2-DSC012.68).

During the 2014 cycle, the exceedance rates were as follows:

5/11 at 2-DSC011.33

1/24 at 2-DSC012.67 (fully supporting)

5/11 at 2-DSC014.53

4/11 at 2-DSC015.32

Diascund Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.88

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G09R-02-PH**

Diascund Creek

Location: All of Diascund Creek from its headwaters to the Diascund Reservoir.

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Diascund Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to pH exceedances. The exceedance rates during the 2014 cycle are as follows:

2/11 at 2-DSC011.33
1/24 at 2-DSC012.67 (fully supporting)
1/11 at 2-DSC014.53 (fully supporting)
2/11 at 2-DSC015.32

Diascund Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.88

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G09R-03-DO**

XAL - Diascund Creek, UT

Location: Unnamed tributary from its headwaters to its mouth at Diascund Creek

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, XAL was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 6/11 at 2CXAL000.15.

XAL - Diascund Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.22

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G09R-03-PH**

XAL - Diascund Creek, UT

Location: Unnamed tributary from its headwaters to its mouth at Diascund Creek

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, XAL was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 2/11 at 2CXAL000.15.

XAL - Diascund Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.22

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G09R-04-DO**

XAK - Diascund Creek, UT

Location: Unnamed tributary from its headwaters to its mouth at Diascund Creek

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, XAK was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/11 at 2CXAK000.08.

XAK - Diascund Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.91

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G09R-05-DO**

XAJ - Diascund Creek, UT

Location: Unnamed tributary from its headwaters to its mouth at Diascund Creek

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, XAJ was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/11 at 2CXAJ000.69.

XAJ - Diascund Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.93

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G09R-06-BAC**

XAH - Beaverdam Creek, UT

Location: Unnamed tributary from its headwaters to its mouth at Beaverdam Creek

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, XAH was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 2/6 at 2CXAH000.35.

XAH - Beaverdam Creek, UT

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.23

Sources:

Non-Point Source

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G09R-06-DO**

XAH - Beaverdam Creek, UT

Location: Unnamed tributary from its headwaters to its mouth at Beaverdam Creek

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, XAH was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen exceedances at 2CXAH000.35. The exceedance rate was 4/9 during the 2014 cycle.

XAH - Beaverdam Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.23

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G09R-07-DO**

Wahrani Swamp

Location: Wahrani Swamp from its headwaters to the upstream limit of Diascund Creek Reservoir.

City / County: New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, Wahrani Swamp was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 6/12 at 2-WAS002.69, which is located at Route 632.

Wahrani Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.66

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: G10E-05-EBEN

James River Mainstem - Chickahominy R. to Hog Point

Location: This cause encompasses the James River Mainstem, from the confluence with Chickahominy R. (coincident with the watershed G10 line, at approximately RM 48.40) downstream to line between Hog Pt. and mouth College Creek on the north shore of the James River. CBP segment JMSOH.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. James City Co. Newport News City Surry Co. Williamsburg City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Estuarine Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on failure to meet a statistical evaluation constituting an un-impacted benthic organism population per CBP (Benthic-BIBI) analysis. The source/stressor tool yielded an unknown source for the impairment. Also listed impaired in 2004 IR based on CBP-BIBI probabilistic estuarine benthic assessment. This segment was previously included (2004 IR) in TMDL ID: VAT-G10E-05. The TMDL due date is carried from the previous 2004 IR impairment identification date.

James River Mainstem - Chickahominy R. to Hog Point

Aquatic Life

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Estuarine Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	26.987		

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G10R-01-BAC**

College Run

Location: This cause encompasses College Run, from the convergence of the two upstream branches downstream to the confluence with the James River at Cobham Bay. Located north of Chippokes Plantation State Park, tributary to Cobham Bay (Surry County, PRO station).

City / County: Surry Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5A

The Recreation Use impairment is retained from previous assessments '02-'08 (2 violates / 8 obs. collected for 2006 IR at station 2-CGE001.41) due to exceedance of the criteria for Fecal Coliform bacteria. No further bacteria data has been collected. Need E.coli data to confirm previous FC impairment.

College Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.61

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G10R-02-BEN**

Powhatan Creek

Location: This cause encompasses Powhatan Creek, from the confluence with Long Hill Swamp and Chisel Run downstream to the beginning of tidal waters. Located west of the Five Forks area. North of Jamestown Island, north shore tributary to the James River.

City / County: James City Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use impairment is retained for the stream's benthic population as measured by DEQ's Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments program at station 2-POW006.77. Benthic data assessment (Spring - 2000 and Fall - 2000) resulted in a moderate impairment rating for this station.

Powhatan Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.36

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G10R-03-BAC**

Dark Swamp, UT (XHC)

Location: The unnamed tributary XHC in its entirety.

City / County: Surry Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, the unnamed tributary to Dark Swamp was impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 4/17 at 2-XHC000.12, which is located approx 0.6 miles downstream of the Surry WWTF.

Dark Swamp, UT (XHC)

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.30

Sources:

Agriculture

Municipal Point Source
Discharges

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G10R-03-DO**

Dark Swamp, UT (XHC)

Location: The unnamed tributary XHC in its entirety.

City / County: Surry Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the unnamed tributary to Dark Swamp was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen exceedances at 2-XHC000.12, which is located approx 0.6 miles downstream of the Surry WWTF. The exceedance rate was 5/22 during the 2012 cycle.

Dark Swamp, UT (XHC)

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.30

Sources:

Agriculture

Municipal Point Source
Discharges

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: G10R-04-BAC

Unnamed tributary to Mill Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the Unnamed tributary to Mill Creek. Located N of Lake Powell, between Jamestown Isl. and City of Williamsburg.

City / County: James City Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on E. coli data from Station 2-XZK000.06 with 11 viol / 12 obs.

Unnamed tributary to Mill Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.22

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G10R-05-BAC**

Dark Swamp

Location: The nontidal portion of Dark Swamp

City / County: Surry Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, Dark Swamp was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 4/12 at 2-DRK000.31, which is located at the Route 626 bridge.

Dark Swamp

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.15

Sources:

Municipal Point Source
Discharges

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G11E-18-SF**

Tylers Beach Boat Basin

Location: Described in VDH Notice and Description of Shellfish Condemnation # 060-206 B, 20071228.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co.

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

The Shellfishing Use is impaired based on the DSS shellfish condemnation # 060-206 B. Removed CD listing since first listed in 2004. Revised TMDL date 2016.

Tylers Beach Boat Basin

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.003**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G11E-20-BAC**

James River - Hilton Beach Area

Location: This cause encompasses the area of north shore James R. NW of James R. Bridge. Mainstem along north shoreline beach in Hilton Village area. CBP segment JMSMH.

City / County: Newport News City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on Enterococcus bacteria data from the VDH-Beach station VA747818 (3 viol. / 20 Geo-mean obs.) along with multiple swimming advisories between the years 2007-2012.

James River - Hilton Beach Area

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.110**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: G11E-21-BAC

James River - Huntington Beach Area

Location: This cause encompasses the area north shore James R. near foot of James R. Bridge. Mainstem along north shoreline beach in Hilton Village area. CBP segment JMSMH.

City / County: Newport News City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on Enterococcus bacteria data from the VDH-Beach station VA747813 (2 viol. / 21 Geo-mean obs.) and multiple short term swimming advisories.

James River - Huntington Beach Area

Recreation

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	0.008		

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G11L-01-CU**

Lee Hall Reservoir

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lee Hall Reservoir. Located southeast of Lee Hall area. Northeast of Fort Eustis. Lee Hall is split by I-64. Newport News PWS.

City / County: Newport News City

Use(s): Aquatic Life Wildlife

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Copper / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use and Wildlife Uses are impaired based on exceedance of the DEQ copper (acute) criteria as reported from a USGS 2002 special study. Cu exceedances include 0204279210 (4 violates), 0204279224 (1 violates), 0204279230 (4 violates) and 0204279240 (4 violates).

Lee Hall Reservoir

Wildlife

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Copper - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

580.12

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G11L-01-HG**

Lee Hall Reservoir

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lee Hall Reservoir. Located southeast of Lee Hall area. Northeast of Fort Eustis. Lee Hall is split by I-64. Newport News PWS.

City / County: Newport News City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use is impaired based on fish tissue metals data collected from 2005. The Mercury impairment was found in Largemouth Bass.

Lee Hall Reservoir

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

290.06

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G11L-01-PCB**

Lee Hall Reservoir

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lee Hall Reservoir. Located southeast of Lee Hall area. Northeast of Fort Eustis. Lee Hall is split by I-64. Newport News PWS.

City / County: Newport News City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use is impaired based on fish tissue data collected from 2005. The PCB impairment was found in Carp and Largemouth Bass.

Lee Hall Reservoir

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

290.06

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G11L-02-DO**

Lone Star Lake G

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lone Star Lake G. Upstream impounded portions of Chuckatuck Creek. Pond north and adjacent to Chuckatuck Creek. Water supply system composed of flooded borrow pits. Suffolk PWS component. Crane Lake.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on dissolved oxygen concentrations below the DEQ minimum allowable instantaneous criteria. DO exceedance rate is 12.9 % (11 violates/85 obs.). DEQ monitoring station 2-LSL000.04 for Lone Star Lake G (Crane Lake)

Lone Star Lake G

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

89.62

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G11L-03-TP**

Lone Star Lake I

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lone Star Lake I. Upstream impounded portions of Chuckatuck Creek. Pond south and adjacent to Chuckatuck Creek. Water supply system composed of flooded borrow pits. Suffolk PWS component. Butler Lake.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Phosphorus (Total) / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impairment is retained based on Total Phosphorus. Lone Star Lake I pooled nutrient results: 0 viol / 2 obs Chla & 1 viol / 2 obs TP 2008, 2011. Algaecide was applied during the monitoring year. Exceedance of TP during the monitoring will determine the lake impaired for nutrients.

Lone Star Lake I

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Phosphorus (Total) - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

33.08

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G11R-02-BEN**

Chuckatuck Creek

Location: This cause encompasses Chuckatuck Creek, from the confluence of unnamed tributary (downstream of Rt 600) downstream to confluence of unnamed tributary (downstream of Rt 602, below BIO station @ 2-CKT005.72). Riverine portion southwest of Longview.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use impairment is retained from previous assessments (2004 - 2006) based on a moderately impaired rating for freshwater benthic bioassessment monitored at DEQ (BIO) benthic assessment monitoring station @ 2-CKT005.72 during Spring & Fall of 1998 - 2000. No more recent benthic monitoring has been conducted with which to revise assessment.

Chuckatuck Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.53

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G11R-03-BAC**

Champion Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses a portion of Champion Swamp. Located southwest of Town of Smithfield. Western tributary to Cypress Creek. Portion of lower Champion Swamp, from split of stream upstream of State Hwy 620 downstream to the start of tidal waters in downstream Cypress Creek past pipeline marker on topo.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impairment is retained (2 violates / 2 observations) based on exceedance of the DEQ E. coli bacteria instantaneous maximum criteria measured at DEQ biomonitoring station 2-CPN004.81 and 2CPN-1-IRC (1 / 7).

Champion Swamp	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			3.16

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G11R-04-BAC**

Pagan River (including Wrenns Millpond)

Location: This cause encompasses Riverine portion of Pagan River beginning at the confluence of Warren Creek and in eastern trib. Proceeding downstream (including Wrenns Millpond) and downstream of pond to confluence with tidal waters.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on (10 viol / 36 obs.) based on E. coli bacteria data meeting the applicable criteria monitored at DEQ (AQM) monitoring station 2-PGN010.07.

Pagan River (including Wrenns Millpond)

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.35

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G12L-01-DO**

Lake Cohoon

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Cohoon. Southeast of Myrtle. West and upstream of Lake Meade, (portion of the headwater impoundment system of the Nansemond River). Portion of Portsmouth PWS system.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on dissolved oxygen concentrations below the DEQ minimum allowable instantaneous criteria. DEQ Monitoring Stations 2-LCN000.20, 2-LMD004.35, and 2-LMD005.55. Pooled DO data violation rate 20 % (15 violates/ 75 obs).

Lake Cohoon

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

454.16

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G12L-02-DO**

Lake Meade

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Meade. Northwest of City of Suffolk. Headwater impoundments of Nansemond River. Downstream receptor of Lakes Cohoon & Kilby. Portion of Portsmouth PWS system.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on dissolved oxygen concentrations below the DEQ minimum allowable instantaneous criteria. Pooled DO data is impaired with a violation rate of 16.8 % (38 violates/ 225 obs.).

Lake Meade

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

489.61

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G12L-02-TP**

Lake Meade

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Meade. Northwest of City of Suffolk. Headwater impoundments of Nansemond River. Downstream receptor of Lakes Cohoon & Kilby. Portion of Portsmouth PWS system.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Phosphorus (Total) / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on the Lake Meade pooled nutrient results: 2 viol / 2 obs TP 2009, 2012 (IM); Nutrients Impaired -Assess TP since algaecide application.

Lake Meade

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Phosphorus (Total) - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

489.61

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G12L-03-CHLA**

Speights Run Lake

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Speights Run Lake. Northwest of Suffolk Municipal Airport. Southwest of Lake Kilby. Most southwest branch and upstream of Lake Kilby/Lake Meade system (headwater impoundments of Nansemond River). Portion of Portsmouth PWS system.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Chlorophyll-a / 5A

ALUS is impaired for nutrients - Chla. Speights Run pooled nutrients results: 2 viol / 3 obs Chla 2012, 2009, 2008 (IM); Chla Assessed IM -no algaecide application.

Speights Run Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Chlorophyll-a - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

120.83

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G12L-03-DO**

Speights Run Lake

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Speights Run Lake. Northwest of Suffolk Municipal Airport. Southwest of Lake Kilby. Most southwest branch and upstream of Lake Kilby/Lake Meade system (headwater impoundments of Nansemond River). Portion of Portsmouth PWS system.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on dissolved oxygen concentrations below the DEQ minimum allowable instantaneous criteria. Pooled DO violation rate is 42.8% (21 violates/88 obs.).

Speights Run Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

120.83

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G12L-04-DO**

Lake Kilby

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Kilby. Northwest of Suffolk Municipal Airport. South of Pitchkettle Creek. Most southwest branch of Lake Kilby/Pitchkettle Creek/Lake Meade system (headwater impoundments of Nansemond River). Portion of Portsmouth PWS system.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on dissolved oxygen concentrations below the DEQ minimum allowable instantaneous criteria. Pooled DO data violation rate is 31% (10 violates/ 32 obs).

Lake Kilby
Aquatic Life

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

200.03

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G12L-04-TP**

Lake Kilby

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Kilby. Northwest of Suffolk Municipal Airport. South of Pitchkettle Creek. Most southwest branch of Lake Kilby/Pitchkettle Creek/Lake Meade system (headwater impoundments of Nansemond River). Portion of Portsmouth PWS system.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Phosphorus (Total) / 5A

Aquatic Life Use is impaired for nutrients - TP. Lake Kilby pooled nutrient results: 2 viol/ 2 obs TP 2009, 2012 (IM).

Lake Kilby
Aquatic Life

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Phosphorus (Total) - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:		200.03	

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G13E-07-PH**

Shingle Creek - Tributary to Nansemond R.

Location: This cause encompasses the area NE of Suffolk, near Rt 642. From end of tidal waters (0.2 mi upstream of Portsmouth Blvd) downstream to confluence with Nansemond River. CBP segment JMSMH.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired (TMDL ID = VAT-G13E-07) based on a site specific failure to meet the minimum pH criteria.(4.0 SU) at station 2-SGL001.00 (8/36). Connection of upstream portions with canals associated with the Dismal Swamp may impart low pH waters into this segment.

Shingle Creek - Tributary to Nansemond R.

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.040**

Sources:

Natural Sources

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G14L-01-DO**

Lake Burnt Mills

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Burnt Mills. West of Chuckatuck. Upper northwest portion of Western Branch Reservoir system. Upstream of Rt 603. Impounded headwaters tributary of the Nansemond River. Portion of Norfolk water supply reservoirs.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. Norfolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on dissolved oxygen concentrations below the DEQ minimum allowable instantaneous criteria. Pooled DO exceedance rate 16.2% (40 violates/ 247 obs.).

Lake Burnt Mills

Aquatic Life

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

637.99

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G14L-02-DO**

Western Branch Reservoir

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Western Branch Reservoir. West of Chuckatuck. Impounded headwaters tributary of the Nansemond River. Portion of Norfolk water supply reservoirs.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. Norfolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on dissolved oxygen concentrations below the DEQ minimum allowable instantaneous criteria. Pooled DO violation rate is 13.8 % (216 violates/ 1558 obs.).

Western Branch Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1,209.42

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G14L-02-TP**

Western Branch Reservoir

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Western Branch Reservoir. West of Chuckatuck. Impounded headwaters tributary of the Nansemond River. Portion of Norfolk water supply reservoirs.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. Norfolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Phosphorus (Total) / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on pooled nutrient results: 2 viol/ 2 obs Chla & TP 2009,2012 (IM); (algaecide application).

Western Branch Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Phosphorus (Total) - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1,209.42

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G14L-03-DO**

Lake Prince Reservoir

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Prince Reservoir. Northwest of Suffolk, south of Town of Indika. Southwest branch of Western Branch Reservoir system. Upstream of Western Branch Reservoir. Portion of Norfolk water supply reservoirs.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. Norfolk City Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on dissolved oxygen concentrations below the DEQ minimum allowable instantaneous criteria. Pooled DO exceedance rate is 17.2% (219 violates / 1269 obs.).

Lake Prince Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

715.52

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G14R-01-PH**

Carbell Swamp - Upper

Location: This cause encompasses the upper portion of Carbell Swamp. Upstream tributary to the northwest branch of Lake Prince (near Holly Grove Church). Entire watershed is portion of PWS for City of Norfolk.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. Norfolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on pH concentrations below the DEQ minimum criteria (6.0 SU). DEQ freshwater benthic bioassessment monitoring station @ 2-CRL004.04 (1 violates / 4 observations).

Carbell Swamp - Upper

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.95

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G14R-02-BAC**

Carbell Swamp - Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the lower portion of Carbell Swamp. Upstream tributary to the northwest branch of Lake Prince (near Holly Grove Church), including confluent trib. at station originating from the NW. Begins at Branch & Joyner Millpond downstream to joining Lake Prince. Within PWS for City of Norfolk.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. Norfolk City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on exceedance of the E. coli bacteria instantaneous criteria (5 violates / 35 obs.) as monitored at the DEQ monitoring station 2-CRL001.83.

Carbell Swamp - Lower

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.86

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G14R-02-DO**

Carbell Swamp - Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the lower portion of Carbell Swamp. Upstream tributary to the northwest branch of Lake Prince (near Holly Grove Church). Lower segment of swamp. Entire watershed is portion of PWS for City of Norfolk.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. Norfolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on DO concentrations below the DEQ minimum criteria (9 violates /34 obs.) at station 2-CRL001.83.

Carbell Swamp - Lower

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.86

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G15E-01-01-TCDD** Elizabeth River Southern Branch and its tidal tributaries. CBP segment SBEMH.

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of the Southern Branch Elizabeth River and its tidal tributaries.

City / County: Chesapeake City Norfolk City Portsmouth City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Dioxin (including 2,3,7,8-TCDD) / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use is impaired based on the VDH fish consumption advisory within the Southern Branch Elizabeth River and its tidal tributaries for Dioxin in Blue Crab hepatopancreas contamination, issued by the VDH 1/23/09.

Elizabeth River Southern Branch and its tidal tributaries. CBP segment SBEMH.

Fish Consumption

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Dioxin (including 2,3,7,8-TCDD) - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	3.150		

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: G15E-02-04-EBEN Eastern Branch Elizabeth River, Broad Creek and Unsegmented estuaries in EBEMH

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of the Eastern Branch Elizabeth River and Broad Creek. Located between Carolanne Farms and Tanglewood areas. Upper Eastern Branch, from headwaters to confluence of Broad Creek (RM 4.0). CBP segment EBEMH.

City / County: Chesapeake City Norfolk City Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Estuarine Bioassessments / 5A

For 2014 there is insufficient data to assess benthics, therefore the 2010 impairment will be retained. 2010- The Aquatic Life Use was impaired based on failure to meet a statistical evaluation constituting an un-impacted benthic organism population per CBP (Benthic-BIBI) analysis (VERSAR-2005). The benthic source/stressor tool yielded sediment contaminants as the suspected source for the impairment. This segment was previously included (2004 IR) in TMDL ID: VAT-G15E-01-03. The TMDL due date is carried from the previous 2004 IR impairment identification date."

Eastern Branch Elizabeth River, Broad Creek and Unsegmented estuaries in EBEMH

Aquatic Life

Estuarine Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

2.350

Sources:

Contaminated Sediments

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G15E-03-01-EBEN** Elizabeth River Mainstem

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of the Elizabeth River Mainstem. CBP segment SBEMH. BIBI segment ELIMHa.

City / County: Norfolk City Portsmouth City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Estuarine Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on failure to meet a statistical evaluation constituting an un-impacted benthic organism population per CBP (Benthic-BIBI) analysis. The source/stressor tool yielded an unknown source for the impairment.

Elizabeth River Mainstem

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Estuarine Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **7.917**

Sources:

Contaminated Sediments

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G15E-04-02-EBEN** **Western Branch Elizabeth River and Unsegmented estuaries in WBEMH**

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of the Western Branch Elizabeth River and its tributaries. CBP segment WBEMH. BIBI segment WBEMHa.

City / County: Chesapeake City Portsmouth City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Estuarine Bioassessments / 5A

For 2014 there is insufficient data to assess benthics, therefore the 2010 impairment will be retained. 2010- The Aquatic Life Use was impaired based on failure to meet a statistical evaluation constituting an un-impacted benthic organism population per CBP (Benthic-BIBI) analysis (VERSAR-2005). The benthic source/stressor tool yielded sediment contaminants as the suspected source for the impairment.

Western Branch Elizabeth River and Unsegmented estuaries in WBEMH

Aquatic Life

Estuarine Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

2.725

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G15E-06-01-BAC** **James River - King/Lincoln Park Beach Area**

Location: This cause encompasses the area located NE of Newport News Point, along the northern shore of Hampton Roads Harbor. CBP segment JMSPH.

City / County: Hampton City Newport News City Norfolk City Portsmouth City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on the Enterococcus bacteria data from the VDH-Beach station VA722627 (1 viol. / 20 Geo-mean obs.) in addition to several swimming advisories.
Previous Use ID = VAT-G15E-06-01.

James River - King/Lincoln Park Beach Area

Recreation

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	0.009		

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G15E-06-02-BAC**

James River - Anderson Park Beach Area

Location: Located NE of Newport News Point, along the northern shore of Hampton Roads Harbor. CBP segment JMSPH.

City / County: Hampton City Newport News City Norfolk City Portsmouth City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on the Enterococcus bacteria data from the VDH-Beach station VA523358 (2 viol. /19 Geo-mean obs.) and swimming advisories.

James River - Anderson Park Beach Area

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.011**

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **G15E-06-03-BAC** **Hoffler Creek**

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Hoffler Creek. Located along south shore of Hampton Roads Harbor. Entirety of Hoffler Creek. South shore trib to James River west of Craney Isl. (at mouth of Elizabeth R). CBP segment JMSMH.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is assessed as impaired based on exceedance of the instantaneous criteria for Enterococcus bacteria at station 2-HOF000.44 (5 violate / 12 obs.). The impairment is added for the 2008 IR under ID = VAT-G15E-06-03. TMDL due date is 2020.

Hoffler Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.053

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: G15E-06-04-BAC **Willoughby Bay - Beach Area**

Location: This cause encompasses the area located along the northern shore portion of Willoughby Bay along Willoughby Spit. CBP segment JMSPH.

City / County: Norfolk City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is assessed as impaired based on the data from the VDH Beach Monitoring Program geometric mean violation, swimming advisories and joint VDH-DEQ assessment review at Captains Quarters VDH station. The station VA862384 exceeds the monthly geometric mean 9/2011 (1 geomean viol / 6 obs).

Willoughby Bay - Beach Area

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.142**

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: G15E-06-05-BAC **Hampton River**

Location: This cause encompasses the area located between Cherry Acres & East Hampton areas of Hampton, north shore tributary to Hampton Roads Harbor. CBP segment JMSPH.

City / County: Hampton City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on the exceedance of the instantaneous criteria for Enterococcus bacteria at station 2-HAI000.64 (3 violates / 12 obs). The impairment was added for the 2010 IR under ID = G15E-06-01-BAC. TMDL due date is 2022. The CGC is revised in 2014 to G15E-06-05-BAC since G15E-06-01-BAC is associated with James River-King/Lincoln Park recreation use impairment. The TMDL due date will remain the same since impairment has not changed just the CGC.

Hampton River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.547**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H01R-01-HG**

James River

Location: James River from Balcony Falls Dam downstream to Holcomb Rock Dam

City / County: Amherst Co.

Bedford Co.

Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

This initial 2010 303(d) Listing is based on 2005 fish tissue collections and new Water Quality Standards effective 2/01/2010. Mercury (Hg) exceedances of the DEQ 0.3 parts per million (ppm) tissue value cause impairment of the Fish Consumption Use. No VDH Fish Consumption or Drinking Water Advisories are issued for mercury for these waters. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) level of concern is 0.5 ppm. Please visit <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/> for more information about mercury contamination and <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/dee/PublicHealthToxicology/Advisories/> for VDH Advisories or Bans.

2-JMS279.41 (Blue Ridge Parkway Bridge) - The initial 2010 303(d) Listing is based on 2005 fish tissue analysis where mercury (Hg) is found in two species; smallmouth bass at 0.46 ppm and largemouth bass at 0.40 ppm; each in excess of the new WQS TV based 0.3 ppm. There are no additional data within the 2012 or 2014 data windows.

James River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

15.83

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H01R-02-BAC**

James River

Location: James River mainstem from the Balcony Falls Dam downstream to the mouth of Peters Creek (JM01).

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

These waters were previously Listed in 1998 and subsequently de-listed with the 2002 assessment. The Recreation Use impairment returns with the 2014 Integrated Report (IR) due to escherichia coli (E.coli) exceedances of the WQS instantaneous criterion.

2-JMS282.28 (Rt. 501 Bridge - S.E. of Glasgow) The 2014 IR finds six of 36 E.coli observations exceeding the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion. Values in excess of the criterion range from 325 to 1225 cfu/100 ml.

James River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.42

Sources:

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H03R-01-BEN**

Blackwater Creek

Location: Blackwater Creek from the confluence of Tomahawk and Burton Creeks to the mouth at the James River.

City / County: Lynchburg City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

2-BKW000.40

2007 Bio - IM

Habitat assessment scores at this site were low for epifaunal substrate, sediment deposition, bank stability and bank vegetative protection. Blackwater Creek is an urban stream with many non-point sources of pollution, in addition to scouring and high sediment loads during rain events. It has a uniform stream bottom with little instream habitat.

2-BKW004.87

2007, 2009-2010 Bio - IM

This section of Blackwater Creek has an excellent riparian zone for an urban area, but has poor bank stability, increased embeddedness and sediment deposition, and marginal epifaunal substrate.

Blackwater Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.54

Sources:

Non-Point Source



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H03R-03-BEN**

Ivy Creek

Location: Ivy Creek mainstem from its headwaters downstream to its confluence with Blackwater Creek.

City / County: Lynchburg City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station IDs:

2-IVA000.05

2007 - IM - Ivy Creek had very low flow during the spring 2007 sampling event. Ivy Creek is an urban stream with obvious dumping of trash and debris, including bricks, tires, and metal objects. The upstream portion of the sample reach has homes, lawns, and construction present up to the edges of the banks.

2-IVA005.75

2007 - FS

Ivy Creek flows through a city park and has high sediment deposition, however, satellite imagery shows that much of the upstream riparian zone is wooded or consists of fields and low intensity residential areas. Additional development will threaten the biological integrity of this stream.

2-IVA012.13

2007 - IM

Heavy, fresh sediment deposition noted in stream at time of sampling. Available habitat was heavily embedded in sediment. This watershed is being rapidly developed and will likely degrade further due to increased runoff from new neighborhoods.

Ivy Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

21.44

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: H03R-04-PCB

James River

Location: The James River from Big Island dam (below Blue Ridge Parkway) downstream to the I-95 bridge James River Bridge in Richmond including its tributaries Hardware River up to Rt. 6 bridge and Slate River up the Rt. 676 bridge.

City / County: Albemarle Co.	Amherst Co.	Appomattox Co.	Bedford Co.	Buckingham Co.
Campbell Co.	Chesterfield Co.	Cumberland Co.	Fluvanna Co.	Goochland Co.
Henrico Co.	Lynchburg City	Nelson Co.	Powhatan Co.	Richmond City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The rivers are considered impaired of the Fish Consumption Use due to a VDH fish consumption restriction for PCBs. No more than two meals/month of gizzard shad, carp, American eel, flathead catfish, or quillback carpsucker are recommended.

Visit the VDH website for more details:

<http://www.vdh.state.va.us/HHControl/fishingadvisories.asp>

A portion of the segment was first listed in the 2004 segment but was expanded during the 2006 cycle based on the current condemnation (12/13/2004). The original 2016 TMDL due date was maintained.

The impairment is based on the results of DEQ's fish tissue monitoring program which indicated PCB exceedances at multiple stations including 2-JMS157.28, 2BJMS118.99, 2-JMS127.50, 2CJMS110.00 and 2-JMS258.54 with PCBs in 4 Species, 2-JMS213.00 (2005 FT/Sediment) with PCBs in 3 Species and 2-JMS176.63 (2005 FT/Sediment) with PCBs in 2 Species.

James River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

199.24

Sources:

Contaminated Sediments

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H03R-05-BEN**

Burton Creek

Location: Burton Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on Tomahawk Creek.

City / County: Lynchburg City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

2-BUN000.04 - 2007 Bio Station

Burton Creek suffers from heavy algal growth in addition to fine sediments covering the stream bottom. Habitat assessment scores were low for bank stability and bank vegetative protection. An abundance of trash was noted in the stream at the time of sampling.

Burton Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.47

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H03R-06-BEN**

Judith Creek

Location: Judith Creek from its headwaters to the confluence with the James River.

City / County: Bedford Co. Lynchburg City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

2-JTH001.52 - 2008-2010 Bio - FS

2-JTH006.53 - 2008 Bio - IM

This stream is small and has unstable banks with little vegetative protection.

Judith Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.08

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H03R-07-BEN**

Tomahawk Creek

Location: Tomahawk Creek from its headwaters to its confluence with Burton Creek.

City / County: Lynchburg City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

2-THK000.03 - 2007,2009 Bio - IM

Tomahawk Creek is an urban stream with highly embedded substrate and unstable banks.

Tomahawk Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.06

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H05R-01-BAC**

James River

Location: The confluence with Wreck Island Creek to Tye River

City / County: Amherst Co.

Appomattox Co.

Buckingham Co.

Campbell Co.

Nelson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

2-JMS229.14 (Ambient, Trend)

E. coli - 3/12 Violation Rate

James River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

15.93

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H05R-03-BAC**

Beaver Creek

Location: Beaver Creek mainstem from its mouth on the James River upstream to an unnamed tributaries mouth at the Rt. 501 Bridge.

City / County: Campbell Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

2-BCR000.20 (Ambient)

E. coli - 3/24 Violation Rate

Beaver Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.67

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H05R-06-BAC**

Little Beaver Creek

Location: Little Beaver Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on the James River.

City / County: Campbell Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

2-LTJ000.16 (James River TMDL Site)

E. coli - 3/12 Violation Rate

Little Beaver Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.13

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H05R-08-BAC**

Beck Creek

Location: Beck Creek from the confluence of the North and South Forks of Stovall Creek to its mouth.

City / County: Amherst Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

2-BEK000.10 (Ambient)

E. coli - 6/12 Violation Rate

Beck Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.28

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H05R-09-BAC**

Partridge Creek

Location: Partridge Creek from its headwaters to the mouth.

City / County: Amherst Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

2-PDG000.12 (Ambient)

E. coli - 5/15 Violation Rate

Partridge Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.40

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H08R-01-BAC**

Davids Creek

Location: David Creek from the confluence with Stevens Run to the mouth.

City / County: Appomattox Co. Buckingham Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

2-DVD000.23 (Ambient)

E. coli - 4/12 Violation Rate

Davids Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.18

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H09R-01-PH**

Montebello Spring Branch

Location: Montebello Spring Branch from the spring downstream to its confluence with Mill Creek. (Start Mile: .13 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: .13 Miles)

City / County: Nelson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: 2-XXM000.01 (2 violations of 3 samples for pH in 2008. This site was not monitored in the 2014 cycle and the assessment will carry forward to the 2014 cycle). Initial Listing Date: 2004.

Montebello Spring Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.13

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H09R-02-BEN**

Hat Creek

Location: Hat Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Tye River. (Start Mile: 9.52 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 9.52 Miles)

City / County: Nelson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station: 2-HAT000.14 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Hat Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.51

Sources:

Non-Point Source



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H09R-04-BEN**

Tye River

Location: Tye River from its confluence with Silver Creek downstream to its confluence with Hat Creek. (Start Mile: 31.99 End Mile: 24.29 Total Impaired Size: 7.70 Miles)

City / County: Nelson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station: 2-TYE028.94 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2012

Tye River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.70

Sources:

Non-Point Source



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H09R-05-BEN**

Black Creek

Location: Black Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Tye River. (Start Mile: 1.96 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 1.96 Miles)

City / County: Nelson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station 2-BKC001.43 and 2-BKC001.55 (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2014

Black Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.95

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H11L-01-DO**

Stonehouse Creek Reservoir

Location: Stonehouse Creek Reservoir from its impounding structure upstream to its backwaters.

City / County: Amherst Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

2-SHS001.00 (Lake Station)

DO - 5/38 Violation Rate

Stonehouse Creek Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

33.53

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H11L-01-PH**

Stonehouse Creek Reservoir

Location: Stonehouse Creek Reservoir from its impounding structure upstream to its backwaters.

City / County: Amherst Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

Station ID:

2-SHS001.00 (Lake Station)

pH - 12/80 Violation Rate

Stonehouse Creek Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

33.53

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H11L-02-CHLA**

Thrashers Creek Reservoir

Location: Thrashers Creek Reservoir from its impounding structure upstream to its backwaters.

City / County: Amherst Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Chlorophyll-a / 5A

Station ID:

2-TRH000.40 (Lake Station)

Chlorophyll a - 2/2 Samples (90% Calculated over 2 Sample Yrs)

Total Phosphorus not assessed since no algaecide used

Thrashers Creek Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Chlorophyll-a - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

31.95

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H11L-02-PH**

Thrashers Creek Reservoir

Location: Thrashers Creek Reservoir from its impounding structure upstream to its backwaters.

City / County: Amherst Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

Station ID:

2-TRH000.40 (Lake Station)

pH - 24/99 Violation Rate

Thrashers Creek Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

31.95

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H11L-03-PH**

Mill Creek Reservoir

Location: Mill Creek Reservoir

City / County: Amherst Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

Station ID:

2-MIN000.98 (2011/2012 Lake Station)

pH - 16/117

Mill Creek Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

186.40

Sources:

Dam or Impoundment

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H12R-01-BEN**

Rutledge Creek

Location: Rutledge Creek mainstem from the Town of Amherst outfall downstream to its mouth on the Buffalo River.

City / County: Amherst Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

2-RTD003.08 (Bio)

IM - 2007/2011 Bio

This site was highly embedded with unstable banks and poor bank vegetative protection. Available habitat was covered with periphyton and filamentous algae.

Rutledge Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.32

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H14R-01-HG**

James River

Location: James River from the Tye River to the Rockfish River

City / County: Buckingham Co. Nelson Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Station ID:

2-JMS213.00 (2005 FT/Sediment)

Hg 2 Species

James River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

18.57

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H15R-03-BEN**

Taylor Creek

Location: Taylor Creek from the headwaters downstream to a major tributary above the confluence with the North Fork of Perry Creek. (Start Mile: 4.52 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.52 Miles)

City / County: Nelson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-TLR000.03 (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-TLR000.52 (Impaired for VSCI) Initial Listing Date: 2008.

Taylor Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.51

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H16R-02-BAC**

Beaver Creek

Location: Beaver Creek from the confluence of its two headwater branches downstream to its confluence with the Rockfish River.
(Start Mile 7.41 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 7.41 Miles)

City / County: Nelson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 2-BVR000.83 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Beaver Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.41

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: H16R-03-BAC

Cove Creek

Location: Cove Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Rockfish River. (Start Mile: 10.47 End Mile: 0.00
Total Impaired Size: 10.47 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co. Nelson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 2-COV003.44 (7 violations of 12 samples for e-coli).
Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Cove Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			10.46

Sources:

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H16R-04-BAC**

Rockfish River

Location: Rockfish River from its confluence with Davis Creek downstream to its confluence with Hog Creek. (Start Mile: 23.36 End Mile: 6.06 Total Impaired Size: 17.3 Miles)

City / County: Nelson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at stations: 2-RKF007.28 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli) and 2-RKF014.71 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2012

Rockfish River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

17.28

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H17L-01-DO**

Totier Creek Reservoir

Location: Totier Creek Reservoir (37.23 Acres)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

This lake is impaired due to violations of the dissolved oxygen WQS in the Epilimnion at station: 2-TOT001.01 (5 violations of 30 samples for dissolved oxygen). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Totier Creek Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

37.23

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H17R-02-BAC**

James River

Location: Rockfish River to Rivanna River.

*Segment smaller in 2014 due to creation of single channel impaired segment.

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Buckingham Co.

Cumberland Co.

Fluvanna Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

2-JMS189.31 (Ambient)

E. coli - 4/36 Violation Rate

2-JMS176.63 (Ambient)

E. coli - 8/36 Violation Rate

James River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

34.97

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H17R-05-BEN**

Totier Creek

Location: Totier Creek from the RWSA-Scottsville Public Water Intake downstream to its confluence with the James River. (Start Mile: .79 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: .79 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthic at station: 2-TOT000.08 (Impaired for VSCI).
Carries forward from 2008 Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Totier Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.71

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H20R-02-BAC**

South Creek

Location: South Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on the James River

City / County: Fluvanna Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

2-SSX001.39 (Ambient)

E. coli - 4/12 Violation Rate

South Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.66

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H20R-02-BEN**

North Creek

Location: North Creek from headwaters to the first unnamed tributary confluence.

City / County: Fluvanna Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

2-NOR003.59 (2007-2012 Bio/2009 Diurnal DO Study)

IM - This stream has unstable banks, a high rate of sediment deposition, and substrate covered with abundant filamentous algae.

2-NOR003.28 (2007-2012 Bio/2009 Diurnal DO Study)

IM - This site is characterized by bedrock and cobble riffles that are embedded in sediment and covered in algae.

Ongoing benthic assessments to determine status in response to the upgrade at the Fork Union Military Academy STP.

Impaired segment has changed in 2008 to reflect corrections made to station location and creek delineation. Old impairment - 1.24 miles (downstream of 2008 impairment)

North Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.32

Sources:

Municipal Point Source
Discharges



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H21L-01-DO**

Troublesome Reservoir

Location: Troublesome Reservoir

City / County: Buckingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

2-TBM000.92 (Lake)

Dissolved Oxygen - 4/32 Violation Rate

Troublesome Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

52.68

Sources:

Changes in Ordinary
Stratification and Bottom
Water Hypoxia/Anoxia

Dam or Impoundment



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H21R-01-BEN**

Horsepen Creek

Location: Horsepen Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on the Slate River

City / County: Buckingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

2BHOX000.62 (2009/2012 BIO)

IM - Biologist notes from 2009 indicated that the riffles were highly embedded and unstable, which was likely a result of relatively unstable stream banks and heavy local watershed erosion. Sediment is a likely stressor in this stream.

Horsepen Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.86

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H23R-01-BEN**

Broad Axe Run

Location: Broad Axe Run and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Mechums River. (Start Mile: 8.32
End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 8.32 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-BRX000.66 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2004.

Broad Axe Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.31

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H23R-02-BEN**

Lickinghole Creek

Location: Lickinghole Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Mechums River. (Start Mile: 8.94 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 8.94 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-LKN000.02 (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-LKN-LKN01-SW (Impaired for VSCI based on Level III benthic data from StreamWatch). Initial Listing Date: 2010.

Lickinghole Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.93

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H23R-03-BEN**

Mechums River

Location: Mechums River from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Lickinghole Creek. (Start Mile: 26.36 End Mile: 11.19 Total Impaired Size: 15.17 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co. Nelson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-MCM018.92 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2004.

Mechums River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

15.16

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H23R-04-BEN**

Slabtown Branch

Location: Slabtown Branch and tribs from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Lickinghole Creek. (Start Mile: 4.92 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.92 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-SLB-SLB01-SW (Impaired for VSCI based on Level III benthic data from StreamWatch). There are no new data available for assessment in 2014, thus the impairment carries forward to 2014. Initial Listing Date: 2010

Slabtown Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.92

Sources:

Golf Courses

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H23R-06-BEN**

Parrott Branch X-trib

Location: Parrott Branch X-trib from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Parrott Branch. (Start Mile: 1.15 End Mile: 0.00
Total Impaired Size: 1.15 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-XPT-XPT01-SW (Impaired for VSCI based on Level III benthic data from StreamWatch). Initial Listing Date: 2010

Parrott Branch X-trib

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.15

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H23R-07-BEN**

Spring Creek

Location: Spring Creek from the headwaters downstream to the upper end of Lake Albemarle. (Start Mile 3.49 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 3.49 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station: 2-XSI-XSI01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2012

Spring Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.48

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H23R-08-BAC**

Stockton Creek

Location: Stockton Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Mechums River. (Start Mile: 12.07 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 12.07 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co. Nelson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 2-SKM001.47 (8 violations of 12 samples for e-coli).
Initial Listing Date: 2014.

Stockton Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.06

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H24R-01-TEMP**

Moormans River North Fork/Pond Ridge Branch

Location: North Fork Moormans River and tributaries (including Pond Ridge Branch) from the headwaters downstream to the Charlottesville Reservoir. (Start Mile: 21.11 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 21.11 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS at station: 2BMNF000.10 (2 violations of 6 samples for temperature). Initial Listing Date: 2014

Moormans River North Fork/Pond Ridge Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

21.10

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H24R-02-BEN**

X-trib to Doyles River

Location: X-trib to Doyles River from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Doyles River. (Start Mile: 4.74 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.74 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station: 2-XDL-XDY01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2012

X-trib to Doyles River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.74

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H25R-01-BAC**

Buck Mountain Creek

Location: Buck Mountain Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Rivanna River. (Start Mile: 10.59 End Mile 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 10.59 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 2-BKM002.01 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2010

Buck Mountain Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.59

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H25R-02-BEN**

Piney Creek X-trib

Location: Piney Creek X-trib from its headwaters downstream to its confluence with Piney Creek. (Start Mile: 3.23 End Mile: 0.00
Total Impaired Size: 3.23 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station: 2-XPY-XPY02-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Piney Creek X-trib

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.22

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H26R-01-BAC**

Ivy Creek

Location: Ivy Creek from the headwaters downstream to the 5 mile upper limit of the PWS designation for the S. F. Rivanna Reservoir Intake. (Start Mile: 12.08 End Mile 2.57 Total Impaired Size: 9.51 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 2-IVC008.09 (4 violations of 12 samples for e-coli).
Initial Listing Date: 2014

Ivy Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.51

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H26R-02-PH**

Ivy Creek

Location: Ivy Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Little Ivy Creek. (Start Mile: 12.08 End Mile: 6.59 Total Impaired Size: 5.49 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: 2-IVC010.20 (2 violations of 6 samples for pH in 2010, 0 of 6 in 2014, no new data in 2012, thus impairment carries forward to 2014). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Ivy Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.49

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H26R-03-BEN**

Ivy Creek

Location: Ivy Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Rivanna River Reservoir. (Start Mile: 12.08 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 12.08 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at stations: 2-IVC005.19 (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-IVC010.20 (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2008. (This segment was lengthened in 2010)

Ivy Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.07

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H26R-04-BEN**

South Fork Rivanna River

Location: South Fork Rivanna River from the RWSA SF Rivanna River Public Water Intake downstream to its confluence with the Rivanna River. (Start Mile: 3.50 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 3.50 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at stations: 2-RRS001.81 (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-RRS-RVN31-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2010.

South Fork Rivanna River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.49

Sources:

Dam or Impoundment

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H26R-05-BEN**

Powell Creek

Location: Powell Creek (including all tributaries) from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Rivanna River. (Start Mile: 10.36 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 10.36 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-PLC001.49 (Impaired for VSCI), 2-PLC-PWL01-SW (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-PWC-PWL03-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date; 2010

Powell Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.36

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H26R-06-BEN**

Naked Creek

Location: Naked Creek (including all tributaries) from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Rivanna Reservoir. (Start Mile: 9.83 End Mile 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 9.83 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-NKD-NKD02-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2010.

Naked Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.82

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H26R-07-BEN**

South Fork Rivanna River X-trib

Location: South Fork Rivanna River X-trib from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Rivanna River.
(Start Mile: 3.21 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 3.21 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-XRV-XZW01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2010

South Fork Rivanna River X-trib

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.20

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H26R-08-BEN**

Fishing Creek

Location: Fishing Creek and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South Fork Rivanna Reservoir.
(Start Mile: 12.54 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 12.54 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station: 2-FSH-FSH01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Fishing Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.53

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H27R-01-BEN**

Flat Branch X-trib

Location: Flat Branch X-trib from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Flat Branch. (Start Mile: 2.03 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 2.03 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at stations: 2-XKL000.37 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial List Date: 2010.

Flat Branch X-trib

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.03

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H27R-02-BAC**

Swift Run

Location: Swift Run from its confluence with Welsh Run downstream to its confluence with the North Fork Rivanna River. (Start Mile: 1.91 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 1.91 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co. Greene Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 2-SFR000.60 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2010

Swift Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.91

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H27R-02-BEN**

Swift Run

Location: Swift Run from its confluence with Welsh Run downstream to its confluence with the North Fork Rivanna River. (Start Mile: 1.91 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 1.91 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co. Greene Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station: 2-SFR000.60 (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-SFR-SFR01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2012

Swift Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.91

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H27R-03-BEN**

Preddy Creek North Branch

Location: Preddy Creek North Branch from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Preddy Creek. (Start Mile: 6.24 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 6.24) This segment was edited to reflect monitoring and adjust for 1:24,000 NHD revisions.

City / County: Albemarle Co. Greene Co. Orange Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at stations: 2-PRD004.42 (Impaired for VSCI), 2-PRD006.35 (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-PRD-PRD01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2010

Preddy Creek North Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.24

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H27R-05-BEN**

Marsh Run

Location: Marsh Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the North Fork Rivanna River. (Start Mile: 3.66 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 3.66 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-MAR-XZY01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2010

Marsh Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.65

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H27R-06-BEN**

Blue Run

Location: Blue Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Swift Run. (Start Mile: 8.72 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 8.72 Miles)

City / County: Greene Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station: 2-BLU-BLU02-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Blue Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			8.72

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H27R-07-BEN**

Stanardsville Run

Location: Stanardsville Run and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Blue Run. (Start Mile: 5.71 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 5.71 Miles)

City / County: Greene Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station: 2-SDV001.02 (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-SDV-SDV01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2014.

Stanardsville Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.70

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H28R-02-BEN**

Moores Creek

Location: Moores Creek from its confluence with the Ragged Mountain Dam receiving stream downstream to the RWSA Moores Creek STP bridge. (Start Mile: 6.86 End Mile: 0.54 Total Impaired Size: 6.32 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Charlottesville City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-MS000.60 (Impaired for VSCI); 2-MS004-SW (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-MS012-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2008.

Moores Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.32

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H28R-04-BEN**

Moores Creek X-trib

Location: Moores Creek X-trib from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Moores Creek. (Start Mile: 1.67 End Mile: 0.00
Total Impaired Size: 1.67 Miles)

City / County: Charlottesville City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-XRC001.15 (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-XRC-XRC01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Moores Creek X-trib

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.66

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H28R-05-BEN**

Meadow Creek

Location: Meadow Creek from where it becomes a perennial stream downstream to its confluence with Moores Creek. (Start Mile: 4.98 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.98 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Charlottesville City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-MWC000.60 (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-MWC-MWC03-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Meadow Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.98

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H28R-07-BAC**

Schenks Branch

Location: Schenks Branch and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Meadow Creek. (Start Mile: 2.92
End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 2.92 Miles)

City / County: Charlottesville City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at stations: 2-SNK000.88 (3 violations of 3 samples for e-coli) and 2-XSN000.08 (11 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2010.

Schenks Branch

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.91

Sources:

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H28R-07-BEN**

Schenks Branch

Location: Schenks Branch and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Meadow Creek. (Start Mile: 2.92
End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 2.92 Miles)

City / County: Charlottesville City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at stations: 2-SNK000.88 (Impaired for VSCI); 2-XSN000.08 (Impaired for VSCI), 2-XSN000.18, (Impaired for VSCI), 2-SNK-SHK02-SW (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-SNK-SHV01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2008.

Schenks Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.91

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H28R-08-BEN**

Biscuit Run

Location: Biscuit Run and tributaries from the tributary at the mobile home park downstream to its confluence with Moores Creek.
(Start Mile 6.60 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size 6.60 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-BSC-BSC01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2010

Biscuit Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.59

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H28R-09-BEN**

Morey Creek

Location: Morey Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Moores Creek. (Start Mile: 2.93 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 2.93 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-MOY-MRY01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2010.

Morey Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.93

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H28R-10-BEN**

Town Branch

Location: Town Branch and tributary from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Rivanna River. (Start Mile: 1.20 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 1.20 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-TWN-TWN01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2010.

Town Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.19

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H28R-11-BEN**

Meadow Creek X-trib

Location: Meadow Creek X-trib beginning near Rothery Street downstream to its confluence with Meadow Creek. (Start Mile: 1.78
End Mile 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 1.78 Miles)

City / County: Charlottesville City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-XMW-XMW01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2010.

Meadow Creek X-trib

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.78

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H28R-12-BEN**

X-trib to Moores Creek

Location: X-trib to Moores Creek from the outfall of the Ragged Mountain Reservoir downstream to Moores Creek. (Start Mile: 2.23
End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 2.23 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Charlottesville City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station: 2-XMR-XMR01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

X-trib to Moores Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.23

Sources:

Dam or Impoundment

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H29R-03-BAC**

Buck Island Creek

Location: Buck Island Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Rivanna River. (Start Mile: 9.17 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 9.17 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 2-BID002.11 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli) and 2-BID005.83 (6 violations of 9 samples for e-coli in 2012, no new data in 2014). Initial Listing Date: 2008.

Buck Island Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.16

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H29R-03-BEN**

Buck Island Creek

Location: Buck Island Creek from the 5 mile upper limit of the PWS designation for the Lake Monticello Service Authority Public Water Intake downstream to its confluence with the Rivanna River. (Start Mile: 2.66 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 2.66 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-BID-BKI01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2010

Buck Island Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.65

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H29R-04-BEN**

Carroll Creek

Location: Carroll Creek and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Rivanna River. (Start Mile: 18.46
End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 18.46 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at stations: 2-CRR000.27 (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-CRR-CRL01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2010.

Carroll Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

18.45

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H30R-01-BEN**

Mechunk Creek

Location: Mechunk Creek from the headwaters downstream to the DOC water intake near the Route 250 bridge crossing. (Start Mile: 19.87 End Mile: 7.27 Total Impaired Size: 12.60 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Fluvanna Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at stations: 2-MCK007.47 (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-MCK-MCK02-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Mechunk Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.60

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H30R-02-BEN**

East Prong Beaverdam Creek

Location: East Prong Beaverdam Creek and tributary from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Beaverdam Creek.
(Start Mile: 4.70 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.70 Miles)

City / County: Fluvanna Co. Louisa Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station: 2-BEP-BVE01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

East Prong Beaverdam Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.69

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H30R-03-BEN**

Jacks Branch

Location: Jacks Branch and tributary from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Mechunck Creek. (Start Mile 7.17 End Mile 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 7.17 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station: 2-JAK-JCK01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Jacks Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.16

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H31R-02-BEN**

Carys Creek

Location: Carys Creek from the headwaters downstream to the confluence with the Rivanna River. (Start Mile: 1.80 End Mile: 0.00
Total Impaired Size: 1.80 Miles)

City / County: Fluvanna Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-CRY000.69 (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-CRY-CYC01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2010.

Carys Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.79

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H31R-03-BEN**

X-trib to Boston Creek

Location: X-trib to Boston Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Boston Creek. (Lake Monticello) (Start Mile: 2.30 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 2.30 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co.

Fluvanna Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-XYX-XYX01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2010.

X-trib to Boston Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.29

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Non-Point Source



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H31R-04-BEN**

X-trib to Rivanna River

Location: X-trib to the Rivanna River from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Rivanna River. (Start Mile: 1.00 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size 1.00 Mile)

City / County: Fluvanna Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-XRN-XZZ01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2010

X-trib to Rivanna River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.00

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H32L-01-DO**

Fluvanna Ruritan Lake

Location: Fluvanna Ruritan Lake (Total Impaired Size: 51.13 Acres)

City / County: Fluvanna Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

This lake is impaired due to violations of the DO WQS at station: 2-CFK004.34 (6 violations of 42 samples for pH). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Fluvanna Ruritan Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

51.13

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H32R-01-BEN**

Middle Fork Cunningham Creek

Location: Middle Fork Cunningham Creek and tributary from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with an unnamed tributary originating near Antioch. (Start Mile: 7.50 End Mile: 3.47 Total Impaired Size: 4.03 Miles)

City / County: Fluvanna Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5C

This segment had a fully supporting for VSCI benthic assessment during the 2010 cycle. This benthic impairment has been determined to be natural (drought). The segment remains not supporting as two unimpaired benthic assessments are required to de-list. Initial Listing Date: 2004.

Middle Fork Cunningham Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.02

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H32R-02-BAC**

Middle Fork Cunningham Creek

Location: Middle Fork Cunningham Creek and tributary from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Cunningham Creek.
(Start Mile: 7.49 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 7.49 Miles)

City / County: Fluvanna Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at stations: 2-CNM002.25 (6 violations of 18 samples for e-coli in 2010, 1 of 9 in 2012, no new data in 2014, remained impaired) and 2-CNM004.16 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli in 2010, 1 of 9 in 2012, no new data in 2014, remained impaired). Initial Listing Date: 2004.

Middle Fork Cunningham Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.48

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H32R-02-BEN**

Middle Fork Cunningham Creek

Location: Middle Fork Cunningham Creek from its confluence with an unnamed tributary originating near Antioch downstream to its confluence with Cunningham Creek. (Start Mile: 3.47 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 3.47 Miles)

City / County: Fluvanna Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-CNM-CNM07-SW (Impaired for VSCI), 2-CNM001.75 (Impaired for VSCI), 2-CNM002.25 (Impaired for VSCI); 2-CNM-CNM05-SW (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-CNM-CNM07-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2010

Middle Fork Cunningham Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.46

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H32R-03-BAC**

Middle Fork Cunningham Creek X-trib

Location: Middle Fork Cunningham Creek X-trib from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Middle Fork Cunningham Creek. (Start Mile: 3.77 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 3.77 Miles)

City / County: Fluvanna Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 2-XPA000.57 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli, no data in 2014, impairment carries forward to 2014). Initial Listing Date: 2008.

Middle Fork Cunningham Creek X-trib

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.77

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H32R-04-BEN**

X-trib to North Fork Cunningham Creek

Location: X-trib to North Fork Cunningham Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the North Fork Cunningham Creek. (Start Mile: .59 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: .59 Miles)

City / County: Fluvanna Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-XCF-XCF01-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2010

X-trib to North Fork Cunningham Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.59

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H32R-05-BEN**

Cunningham Creek North Fork

Location: North Fork Cunningham Creek from the Fluvanna Ruritan Lake outfall downstream to its confluence with Cunningham Creek. (Start Mile: 4.19 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.19 Miles)

City / County: Albemarle Co. Fluvanna Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station 2-CFK001.31 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date; 2012.

Cunningham Creek North Fork

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.18

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H32R-06-BEN**

Cunningham Creek

Location: Cunningham Creek from the confluence of the Middle/South Fork Cunningham Creek downstream to its confluence with the Rivanna River. (Start Mile: 5.56 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size (5.56 Miles))

City / County: Fluvanna Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at stations: 2-CXB000.86 (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-CXB-CXB02-SW (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Cunningham Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.56

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H33L-01-CHLA**

Powhatan Lake

Location: Upper and lower

City / County: Powhatan Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Chlorophyll-a / 5A

In 2014 the lake was impaired for Chlorophyll a at both stations.

Powhatan Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Chlorophyll-a - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

61.36

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H33L-01-DO**

Powhatan Lake

Location: Upper and lower

City / County: Powhatan Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

During the 2012 cycle the segment became a reservoir. The segment was impaired for DO with a pooled rate of 5/25.

During the 2014 cycle the segment remained impaired for DO with a pooled rate of 11/92.

Powhatan Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

61.36

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H33R-02-DO**

Deep Creek

Location: Segment begins at the confluence of Deep Creek with Sallee Creek, and extends downstream to the Route 684 bridge.

City / County: Powhatan Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2008 cycle, Deep Creek from Maxey Mill Creek to the Route 684 bridge (rm 3.00) was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use because of a DO exceedance rate of 2/12 at 2-DCR003.00. The TMDL is due in 2020, but natural conditions are suspected.

The DO exceedance rates at other stations were acceptable in the 2010 cycle (2/26 at 2-DCR007.93 and 1/11 at 2-DCR013.89), therefore the upstream segment was shortened to the confluence with Sallee Creek.

The exceedance rate at 2-DCR003.00 is 3/12 during the 2014 cycle.

Deep Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.37

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H34R-06-BEN**

Ransome Creek

Location: Ransome Creek from its headwaters to its mouth at Little Byrd Creek.

City / County: Goochland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, Ransome Creek was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to impairment of the benthic community at 2005 freshwater probabilistic monitoring station (2-RSM001.88).

Further monitoring was conducted during 2011 and 2012 at replacement station 2-RSM000.58; this station also showed impairment.

Ransome Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.37

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H35R-03-DO**

Little Willis River

Location: Little Willis River from Perkins Creek to its mouth on the Willis River

City / County: Buckingham Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

2-LWW004.14 (Ambient)

DO - 3/24 violation rate

Little Willis River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.13

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H36R-02-BEN**

Randolph Creek

Location: Randolph Creek from the headwaters to the upstream limit of Sports Lake.

City / County: Buckingham Co. Cumberland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

2-RND003.57 (2001 Probmon)

IM - Habitat assessment indicates sediment impacts.

Randolph Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.80

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H36R-05-BEN**

Reynolds Creek

Location: Reynolds Creek from its headwaters to the mouth

City / County: Cumberland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

2-RLD000.48 (Ambient & 2009/2012 Bio)

IM - This stream is in the Cumberland State Forest. It is characterized by marginal bank stability, excessive sediment deposition, and marginal epifaunal substrate. Biologist notes from 2009 and 2012 indicate very unstable habitat, mostly consisting of leaf packs and woody debris that were covered in sediment. Heavy local watershed erosion was also noted. In 2012 there was noted beaver activity affecting habitat availability.

Reynolds Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.84

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H37R-03-DO**

Big Lickinghole Creek

Location: The mainstem of Big Lickinghole Creek from its headwaters downstream to the confluence with the unnamed tributary located between Routes 609 and 600.

City / County: Goochland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2008 cycle, the upstream segment of Big Lickinghole Creek was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 5/11 at 2-BLG012.33 (the Route 609 bridge).

Big Lickinghole Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.34

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H38R-01-PH**

Little Creek

Location: Little Creek below its confluence with Cheneys Creek.

City / County: Goochland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Little Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use during the 2012 cycle due to a pH violation rate of 2/12 at 2-LLI000.58, which is located off of Route 607.

Little Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.65

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H38R-07-DO**

Branch Creek

Location: Branch Creek from its headwaters to its mouth at Fine Creek.

City / County: Powhatan Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2008 cycle, Branch Creek was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 4/10 at the Route 615 bridge (2-BNH001.76).

Branch Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.51

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-01-PH**

Broad Branch

Location: Broad Branch from its headwaters to the dam above Route 623.

City / County: Goochland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

In 2006, Broad Branch was assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use due to three high pH exceedances in the summer of 2003 at 2-BOD003.31, which is located downstream of a pond draining a golf course.

Broad Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.63

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-03-PH**

XUT - UT to Tuckahoe Creek

Location: Headwaters to mouth at Tuckahoe Creek.

City / County: Goochland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2006 cycle, the UT was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life use due to a pH exceedance rate of 2/13 at 2-XUT000.62, which is located at Lower Tuckahoe Road. The exceedances were acidic during the winter and spring months.

No additional data has been collected.

XUT - UT to Tuckahoe Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.80

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-05-BEN**

Powwhite Creek

Location: Powwhite Creek from its headwaters to its mouth at the James River.

City / County: Chesterfield Co. Richmond City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, Powwhite Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use goal due to impairment of the benthic community at station 2-PWT001.97, which is a freshwater probabilistic monitoring station.

The station was replaced by 2-PWT001.23 because the location is a more appropriate stream type (non-swampy). Monitoring at 2-PWT001.23 in 2012 also indicated impairment.

Powwhite Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.13

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-06-DO**

Reedy Creek

Location: Segment comprises Reedy Creek from its headwaters to the tributary above Roanoke Street.

City / County: Richmond City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

During the 2008 cycle Reedy Creek was assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen exceedances at the 44th Street bridge and at the Deter Road bridge (2-RDD001.57 and 2-RDD003.61, respectively).

In the 2012 cycle, the violation rates were 3/26 at 2-RDD001.57 and 3/12 at 2-RDD003.61. Dissolved oxygen was acceptable in the lower portion of Reedy Creek (0/27 at 2-RDD000.19 and 0/13 at 2-RDD000.99), therefore the segment was shortened to end at the tributary above Roanoke Street.

Additional sampling was conducted at 2-RDD001.57 in the 2014 cycle. The DO exceedance rate was acceptable (0/13). However, ACB also conducted monitoring at the same location (2-RDD-RC3-ACB); the violation rate was 2/10. The combined exceedance rate is 2/23 at that location. Although passing, the exceedance rate is marginal and there was no additional monitoring at 2-RDD003.61; therefore, the segment will remain impaired for the 2014 cycle but continued monitoring is recommended.

Reedy Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.37

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-06-PH**

Reedy Creek

Location: Reedy Creek from the tributary upstream of Roanoke Street downstream to Roanoke Street.

City / County: Richmond City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the portion of Reedy Creek around station 2-RDD000.99 was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to elevated pH levels.

The source of the pH impairment was considered unknown. However, the pH exceedances were 9.6 and 9.8 SU, which is substantially higher than at other stations on Reedy Creek and may be due to pooled water in the channelized stream.

The segment length was adjusted in the 2014 cycle to end at Roanoke Street because sampling at all other stations within Reedy Creek remained acceptable, including ACB station 2-RDD-RC1-ACB which is just downstream.

Reedy Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.35

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-07-DO**

James River, UT (XZE)

Location: The tributary from its headwaters to its mouth at the James River.

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the tributary was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 5/12 at station 2-XZE000.19, which is located at a private drive downstream of Tarrington.

James River, UT (XZE)

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.30

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-08-DO**

XAB - Salles Creek, UT

Location: The tributary from its headwaters to its mouth at Salles Creek.

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Goochland Co.

Henrico Co.

Powhatan Co.

Richmond City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the unnamed tributary was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen exceedances at 2-SAL001.93, which is located at Route 711.

The violation rate was 3/19 during the 2014 cycle.

XAB - Salles Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.10

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-08-PH**

XAB - Salles Creek, UT

Location: The tributary from its headwaters to its mouth at Salles Creek.

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Goochland Co.

Henrico Co.

Powhatan Co.

Richmond City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the unnamed tributary was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to pH exceedances at 2-SAL001.93, which is located at Route 711. The exceedance rate was 9/19 during the 2012 cycle.

XAB - Salles Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.10

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-09-DO**

James River - South Channel

Location: The south channel of the James River around Belle Isle.

City / County: Richmond City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

In the 2012 cycle, the James River from the Boulevard Bridge downstream to the fall line was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use because of low dissolved oxygen at 2-JMS111.48. The station is located on the south channel of the James River below the Canoe Run CSO outfall.

All other stations within the segment had acceptable exceedance rates. Therefore, the segment will be separated during the 2014 cycle. The impairment will be limited to the south channel between the Belle Island Dam and the Brown's Island dam. The north channel will be partially delisted. The exceedance rate is 7/47 during the 2014 cycle.

James River - South Channel

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.94

Sources:

Combined Sewer Overflows

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-10-DO**

Bernards Creek

Location: The mainstem of Bernards Creek.

City / County: Chesterfield Co. Powhatan Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, Bernards Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 5/29 at 2-BOR001.73, which is located at the Route 711 bridge. Monitoring near the mouth was acceptable (0/3 at 2-BOR000.02).

Bernards Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.12

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-11-HG**

James River

Location: The James River from the rivermile 128.14 near the confluence with Norwood Creek downstream to the confluence with Tuckahoe Creek.

City / County: Goochland Co. Powhatan Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The segment was assessed as not supporting of the Fish Consumption Use in the 2010 cycle due to mercury exceedances in redbreast sunfish and quillback carpsucker in 2003 and smallmouth bass in 2005. The monitoring occurred at station 2-JMS127.50, which is located at the end of Route 652 at Watkins Landing.

James River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.37

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-13-BEN**

Stony Run

Location: Stony Run from its headwaters to the extent of backwater at the pond.

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, upper Stony Run was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to impairment of the benthic community at 2-SNJ001.88 (downstream of Church Road). Additional sampling in 2012 confirmed the impairment.

Stony Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.01

Sources:

Non-Point Source

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-14-BEN**

Jones Creek

Location: Jones Creek from its headwaters downstream to its mouth at the extent of backwater of Woodberry Pond.

City / County: Powhatan Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, Jones Creek was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to impairment of the benthic community at 2005 freshwater probabilistic monitoring station 2-JOH004.23.

Additional monitoring in 2012 was acceptable, however the stream was only sampled once during the cycle and there is insufficient information to delist. Continued monitoring is recommended.

Jones Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.19

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-15-BEN**

Stony Run, UT (XYT)

Location: The unnamed tributary from its headwaters to its mouth at Stony Run.

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2008 cycle the segment was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to impairment of the benthic communities at stations 2-XYT000.04 and 2-XYT000.29, which were located downstream and upstream of the Barrington pipeline spill.

Stony Run, UT (XYT)

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.27

Sources:

Non-Point Source

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-16-HG**

James River

Location: The James River from the Boulevard Bridge to the fall line at approximately the railroad trestle above Mayos Bridge.

City / County: Richmond City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the James River from the Boulevard Bridge to the fall line was assessed as not supporting of the Fish Consumption Use due to mercury exceedances in 1 sp. in 2004 at 2-JMS109.98 and 3 sp. in 2003, 2 sp. in 2004 & 2 sp in 2006 at 2-JMS110.00.

James River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.88

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-17-CDANE** James River

Location: The James River from the Boulevard Bridge to the fall line at approximately the railroad trestle above Mayos Bridge.

City / County: Richmond City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Chlordane / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the James River from the Boulevard Bridge to the fall line was assessed as not supporting of the Fish Consumption Use due to chlordane exceedances in 1 sp. in 2003 and 2 sp. in 2005 (carp and striped bass) at 2-JMS110.00.

James River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Chlordane - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.88

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: H39R-17-DDE

James River

Location: The James River from the Boulevard Bridge to the fall line at approximately the railroad trestle above Mayos Bridge.

City / County: Richmond City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: DDE / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the James River from the Boulevard Bridge to the fall line was assessed as not supporting of the Fish Consumption Use due to DDE exceedances in carp in 2002 and blue catfish in 2003 at 2-JMS110.00.

James River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

DDE - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.88

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-17-DDT**

James River

Location: The James River from the Boulevard Bridge to the fall line at approximately the railroad trestle above Mayos Bridge.

City / County: Richmond City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: DDT / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the James River from the Boulevard Bridge to the fall line was assessed as not supporting of the Fish Consumption Use due to DDT exceedances in carp in 2002, blue catfish in 2003, and striped bass in 2005 at 2-JMS110.00.

James River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

DDT - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.88

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-19-DO**

Deep Run

Location: Deep Run from the dam at river mile 1.47 to its mouth at Tuckahoe Creek.

City / County: Henrico Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Deep Run was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use during the 2012 cycle due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/12 at 2-DPR001.00, which is located at the Route 6 bridge.

Deep Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.49

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **H39R-24-DO**

Little Tuckahoe Creek

Location: Headwaters to mouth

City / County: Goochland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

There have been historically been widespread dissolved oxygen exceedances on separate segments within the Tuckahoe Creek watershed.

The Tuckahoe Creek Natural Conditions Assessment report was completed in November 2005. The DO violations on Little Tuckahoe Creek were determined to be at periods when the stream flows were <7Q10 and the stream was recommended for delisting. The stream was delisted during the 2006 cycle.

During the 2014 cycle, the exceedance rate is 2/11; therefore, Little Tuckahoe Creek will be relisted as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use.

Little Tuckahoe Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.02

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I01R-01-TEMP**

Jackson River

Location: Jackson River from its confluence with Dry Branch downstream to the upper end of Lake Moomaw. (Start Mile: 84.37 End Mile: 55.5 Total Impaired Size: 28.87 Miles). This impairment was lengthened in 2010 with the addition of an impaired upstream assessment unit.

City / County: Bath Co.

Highland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

This segment is impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS at station: 2-JKS058.60 (9 violations of 36 samples for temperature) and 2-JKS074.27 (3 violations of 12 samples for temperature). Initial Listing Date: 2004. This impairment is believed to be natural.

Jackson River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

28.86

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: I01R-02-TEMP

Bolar Run

Location: Bolar Run from the Bolar Spring downstream to its confluence with the Jackson River. (Start Mile: 2.10 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 2.10 Miles). This impairment was shortened following review of WQS and an upstream mountainous zone assessment unit was de-listed.

City / County: Bath Co.

Highland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

This segment is impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS at station: 2-BOL000.97 (3 violations of 12 samples for temperature in 2008, 0 violations of 3 samples for temperature in 2010, no data in 2014, impairment carries forward). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Bolar Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.09

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I02R-02-BAC**

Back Creek

Location: Back Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with East Back Creek. (Start Mile: 41.28 End Mile: 26.21
Total Impaired Size: 15.07 Miles)

City / County: Highland Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the E-coli WQS at station: 2-BCC026.08 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli).
Initial Listing Date: 2010

Back Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

15.05

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I02R-03-TEMP**

Little Back Creek

Location: Little Back Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Back Creek. (Start Mile: 15.01 End Mile: 0.00
Total Impaired Size: 15.01 Miles)

City / County: Bath Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS at station: 2-LTB000.01 (2 violations of 11 samples for temperature). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Little Back Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

15.00

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: I04R-01-BAC

Falling Spring

Location: Falling Spring Creek mainstem from its mouth to confluence of an unnamed tributary located at 37°52'48" / 79°54'52".

City / County: Alleghany Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station 2-FAS001.08 (Rt. 640 Bridge at Falling Spring Community) There are no additional data beyond the 2008 Integrated Report where two escherichia coli (E.coli) samples exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion from seven samples within the 2008 and 2010 data windows. The exceeding values are 250 and 580 cfu/100 ml. This 2008 initial 303(d) Listing is for 5.10 miles in Alleghany County.

Falling Spring

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.10

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: I09R-01-BAC

Smith Creek

Location: Smith Creek mainstem from its mouth on the Jackson River upstream 1.20 miles; the beginning of the WQS natural trout section.

City / County: Alleghany Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5A

2-SMH000.08 (Ridgeway Street - Clifton Forge) There are no additional data beyond the 2006 Integrated Report (IR) and no escherichia coli (E.coli) data available. The 2004 303(d) Listed waters (1.17 miles) remain. Fecal coliform bacteria (FC) exceeded the former 400 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in eight of 16 observations with values ranging from 500 to 3500 cfu/100 ml. Three of three FC samples exceed in 2010 based on the former criterion ranging from 500 to 1600 cfu/100 ml. The 2008 data window produces the same end results where FC exceeds the former instantaneous criterion in seven of 15 observations with a range of exceedance from 500 to 3500 cfu/100 ml. Escherichia coli (E.coli) replaces fecal coliform bacteria as the indicator as per Water Quality Standards [9 VAC 25-260-170. Bacteria; other waters] when data become available.

Smith Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.21

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Sanitary Sewer Overflows
(Collection System Failures)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wastes from Pets

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: I09R-01-DO

Jackson River

Location: Jackson River mainstem from the Westvaco main processing outfall downstream to just above the Lowmoor community.

City / County: Alleghany Co. Covington City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The original 1998 IDs, VAW-I04R and VAW-I09R, 1996 303(d) Listed dissolved oxygen impairment was combined into one in 2002 for 11.19 miles.

2010 Assessment station locations are:

2-JKS013.29 - Off Rt. 696 above Lowmoor (I09R)

2-JKS018.68 - Rt. 18 Bridge at Covington (I09R)

2-JKS022.15 - Industrial Park behind Walmart

2-JKS023.61 - City Park - Covington at gage (I09R)

Diurnal swings in dissolved oxygen (DO) cause nonsupport of the aquatic life use for a total of 11.19 miles extending from river mile 24.21 (I04R- 0.46 miles) to 13.02 (I09R- 10.73 miles) (37°46'49.59 / 079°55'40.00").

The DO impairment remains for final determination of Use Support via the TMDL Study. 2012 flow adjusted trend analysis finds a significant increasing trend for dissolved oxygen.

2-JKS023.61- The 2014 assessment reports zero excursions of the 4.0 mg/l minimum DO criterion from 50 DO measurements. Zero excursions of the minimum DO criterion are found from 46 measurements in 2012. The 2010 assessment reports no DO excursions of the minimum criterion from 48 measurements within the ambient monitoring program. The 2008 assessment also found no DO measurements in excess of the DO minimum criterion from 52 observations. However diurnal effects have been noted in previous assessments. The 2004 IR reports DO exceeds the WQS minimum of 4.0 mg/l in six of 26 1998 special study observations as well as those described below at 2-JKS022.15.

Both the 2006 and 2012 flow adjusted trend analysis reveals significant declining trends in total phosphorus and total nitrogen at 2-JKS023.61. However elevated total phosphorus (TP) levels continue resulting in 'Observed Effects' TP results within the 2014 data window find six of 38 TP samples are elevated greater than 0.20 mg/l. Values range from 0.24 - 0.52 mg/l. The 2012 assessment reports TP results find five of 41 samples greater than 0.20 mg/l. Elevated TP samples range from 0.24 to 0.52 mg/l. The 2010 assessment finds six of 40 observations above 0.20 mg/l. Excessive values range from 0.28 to 0.40 mg/l. 2008 elevated TP levels are found in 17 of 51 samples with a maximum value of 1.40 mg/l and minimum of 0.23 mg/l. 2006 TP concentrations are elevated in 25 of 48 samples with excessive values also ranging from 0.23 to 1.40 mg/l.

2-JKS022.15- 2004 IR reports 1998 DO Recordings find 222 excursions of the minimum 4.0 mg/l WQS criterion from 481 measurements; Diurnal affects are noted. These data are older than 5 years.

2-JKS018.68- No excursions of the 4.0 mg/l minimum dissolved oxygen criterion are found from 41 measurements in 2014. Twenty-five DO measurements find no excursions of the minimum criterion within the 2012 data window. No excursions of the minimum criterion are found from 20 observations for the 2010 assessment. DO data within the 2008 data window find no excursions of the 4.0 mg/l minimum criterion from 10 measurements. However diurnal effects have been noted in previous assessments.

2014 elevated TP results greater than 0.20 mg/l are three of 32 obs. At 0.22, 0.30 and 0.41 mg/l. 2012 TP data are two of 22 measurements.; elevated at 0.22 and 0.30 mg/l. Two of 16 TP samples are elevated above 0.20 mg/l with the 2010 assessment. Excessive values range from 0.22 to 0.30 mg/l. 2008 TP assessment results find no elevated TP levels from nine observations with no additional data beyond the 2006 IR. The 2006 IR reports six of 18 observations in excess of 0.20 mg/l. TP excursions ranged from 0.30 to 0.70 mg/l.

2-JKS013.29- The 2014 assessment records zero exceedances of the minimum DO criterion of 4 mg/l from 25 measurements. No excursions of the minimum DO criterion are found within the 2012 data window from 9 measurements. 2010 DO data report no exceeding values from eight observations. Ambient data within the 2008 assessment data window report no excursions of the WQS minimum criteria for DO. However diurnal effects have been noted in previous assessments.



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Two TP observations from a total of 13 in 2014 are greater than 0.20 mg/l at 0.43 and 0.70 mg/L. Only one elevated TP value (0.43 mg/l) from nine samples is recorded in 2012. Two TP samples are within the 2010 data window with none greater than 0.20 mg/l. The 2008 IR reports elevated TP above 0.20 mg/l in six of 12 samples with excessive values ranging from 0.29 to 1.41 mg/l.

Jackson River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.36

Sources:

Industrial Point Source
Discharge

Municipal Point Source
Discharges



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I09R-01-PCB**

Jackson River

Location: The Jackson River from the Covington water intake downstream to just above the Lowmoor community.

City / County: Alleghany Co. Covington City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The 2008 Integrated Report (IR) produces the initial 303(d) Listing of these waters for a total of 12.63 miles.

2-JKS023.88 (Covington City Park) 2005 fish tissue collections find exceedances above the former WQS based PCB TV of 54 ppb (VDH 50) from a single species. Two carp are found with tissue values of 66.4 (68.0 cm) and 71.3 ppb (61.31 cm).

Application of the new WQS of 20 ppb adds three additional carp sizes (63.9 cm) exceeding at 28.81 ppb, (63.2 cm) at 35.96 and (51-58 cm) at 37.48 ppb. There are no additional data.

Jackson River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.63

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I09R-02-BAC**

Jackson River

Location: Jackson River mainstem from the Covington water intake downstream to just below the Lexington Avenue Bridge.

City / County: Alleghany Co. Covington City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The original 3.38 mile waters were 1998 303(d) listed for fecal coliform (FC) bacteria and delisted for bacteria October 2005 as approved by the U.S. EPA (Fed. ID - NA) where only one exceedance from 24 observations are reported via the 2006 Integrated Report (IR) for escherichia coli (E. coli) bacteria.

The bacteria impairment returned with the 2008 IR based on E. coli excursions at 2-JKS023.61. Data within the 2010 data window results in an additional extension of the impairment from stations 2-JKS018.68 and 2-JKS015.60. The impairment extends a total of 12.63 miles.

2-JKS023.61 (Covington City Park) The 2014 Integrated Report (IR) records 16 of 36 E.coli samples in excess of the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion. Excessive values range from 320 to greater than 200 cfu/100 ml. Seventeen of 37 E.coli samples exceed the instantaneous criterion within the 2012 data window. Excessive values range from 250 cfu/100 ml to greater than 2000. 2010 results produce nine of 33 Escherichia coli (E. coli) observations in excess of the instantaneous criterion. Exceeding values range from 320 to 1400 cfu/100 ml. 2008 IR found four of 27 E. coli observations in excess of the instantaneous criterion. Exceeding values range from 250 to 1400 cfu/100 ml.

2-JKS018.68 (Rt. 8 Bridge at Covington) The 2014 data window finds E.coli exceeds 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in seven of 24 samples. Excursions range from 250 to 950 cfu/100 ml. There are no additional E.coli data within the 2012 data window. Three of 12 E. coli observations exceed the instantaneous criterion ranging from 550 to 380 cfu/100 ml in 2010.

2-JKS015.60 (K-Mart Parking Lot, SE corner) There are no additional E.coli data within the 2012 or 2014 data windows. 2010 E. coli observations exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml criterion in two of 12 observations. Exceeding values range from 250 to 450 cfu/100 ml.

Jackson River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.63

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Sanitary Sewer Overflows
(Collection System Failures)

Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: I09R-02-TEMP

Wilson Creek

Location: Wilson Creek from the headwaters downstream to the upper end of Douthat Lake pool. (Start Mile: 14.23 End Mile: 7.48
Total Impaired Size: 6.75 Miles)

City / County: Bath Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

This segment is considered impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS. This is carried from the 2006 assessment as no new data are available in the 2014 cycle as well and is believed to be natural. Initial Listing Date: 2004.

Wilson Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.74

Sources:

Drought-related Impacts

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: I10R-01-BAC

Potts Creek

Location: Potts Creek mainstem from the confluence of Paint Bank Branch downstream to the Hamilton Branch confluence on Potts Creek.

City / County: Alleghany Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

2-POT030.66- (Above Rt. 18 Bridge near Campsite) There are no additional data beyond the 2008 Integrated Report (IR). No excursions of the instantaneous criterion are found from the three remaining observations within the 2012 IR. The 2006 initial 303(d) Listing of these 9.64 mile waters reports escherichia coli (E.coli) exceeds the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in two of eight samples at 380 and greater than 2000 cfu/100 ml. The 2010 IR finds the same excursions as in 2008 where E.coli exceeds the criterion in two of 11 samples with the same exceedance range as 2006.

Potts Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.64

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I10R-01-PH**

Potts Creek

Location: Potts Creek mainstem from the confluence of Paint Bank Branch downstream to the mouth of Hamilton Branch on Potts Creek.

City / County: Alleghany Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

2-POT030.66- (Above the Route 18 Bridge near campsite). The 2004 Integrated Report (IR) records the initial 303(d) Listing of these waters where two of four pH measurements exceed the WQS alkaline criterion of 9.0 SU at 9.1 and 9.2 SU. There are no additional data within the 2014 data window. The 2012 data window has only three data points to assess and are insufficient for delisting. The 2010 IR finds zero of 12 measurements indicating full support; however, there are no additional data beyond the 2008 IR (data window 2001 to 2006). The 2006 IR records one of 10 measurements exceeding the alkaline criterion at 9.2 SU. The 2008 IR records the same excursion as 2006 from 13 pH measurements. The impaired 9.64 mile waters remain for pH alkaline conditions as current data are insufficient for delisting. Potts Creek has historically had pH measurements in the range of 8.5 to 9.5. The high (alkaline) pH does not appear to have an adverse effect on the benthic community.

Potts Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.64

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: I10R-01-TEMP

Potts Creek

Location: Potts Creek from the Paint Bank Branch confluence downstream to the Alleghany / Craig County Line.

City / County: Alleghany Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

2-POT030.66- (Above the Route 18 Bridge near campsite). There are no additional data beyond the 2008 Integrated Report. No excursions of the Class V 21°C criterion are found from three remaining measurements within the 2012 data window. The 2010 (12 measurements) and 2008 (13 measurements) Integrated Reports find the same temperature excursions as in the 2006 IR initial 303(d) Listing where the Class V Temp criterion of 21 °C exceeds in three of 12 measurements. Temperature exceedances occur in July and September of 2003 and 2004 ranging from 21.7 to 23 °C.

Potts Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.66

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I13R-01-BAC**

Bullpasture River

Location: Bullpasture River from the headwaters downstream to just below its confluence with the Davis Run. (Start Mile: 24.56 End Mile: 12.62 Total Impaired Size: 11.94 Miles) This impairment length was shortened in 2010, lower section fully supporting.

City / County: Bath Co.

Highland Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is considered impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria standard at stations: 2-BLP015.32 (4 violations of 20 samples for e-coli in 2012, no new data in 2014, segment remains impaired). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Bullpasture River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.94

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I13R-02-TEMP**

Bullpasture River

Location: Bullpasture River from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Cowpasture River. (Start Mile: 24.56 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 24.56 Miles)

City / County: Bath Co.

Highland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS at stations: 2-BLP000.79 (9 violations of 69 samples for temperature) and 2-BLP015.32 (3 violations of 11 samples for temperature). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Bullpasture River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

24.56

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I14R-04-PH**

Laurel Run

Location: Laurel Run from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Dry Run. (Start Mile: 2.04 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 2.04 Miles)

City / County: Bath Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: UVA VT10 (2 violations of 14 samples for pH) Data now outside the 2014 assessment data window, however, the impairment carries forward. Initial Listing Date 2006.

Laurel Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.03

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I16R-01-PH**

Porters Mill Creek

Location: Porters Mill Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Mill Creek. (Start Mile: 5.17 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 5.17 Miles)

City / County: Bath Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: UVA VT15 (10 violations of 14 samples for pH) in 2010.

This data is now outside the assessment data window for 2014, however, the impairment carries forward to 2014. Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Porters Mill Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.16

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: I18R-01-BAC

James River

Location: James River from the confluence of the Jackson and Cowpasture Rivers downstream to the mouth of Stull Run (JU37).

City / County: Botetourt Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This 2014 initial 303(d) Listing is a result of bacteria exceedances causing impairment of the Recreational Use.

2-JMS345.73- (Rt. 220 Bridge - near Gage) Escherichia coli (E.coli) exceedances occur in two of 12 samples. Values in excess of the 235 cfu/10 ml criterion are 250 and 400 cfu/100 ml.

James River	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			7.63

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Rural (Residential Areas)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: I18R-03-BAC

Sinking Creek

Location: Sinking Creek mainstem from its mouth on the James River upstream to the Route 697 crossing (JU38).

City / County: Botetourt Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This 2014 initial 303(d) Listing is a result of bacteria exceedances causing impairment of the Recreational Use.

2-SKG001.04 (Lower Ford - near Gala) Escherichia coli (E.coli) exceedances are found in two of 12 samples. Values in excess of the 235 cfu/10 ml instantaneous criterion are 400 and 1075 cfu/100 ml.

Sinking Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.42

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Rural (Residential Areas)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: I19R-01-BAC

Craig Creek

Location: Craig Creek mainstem from the mouth of Turnpike Creek extending downstream to the Rt. 311 crossing located downstream of the Abbott community.

City / County: Craig Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

2-CRG062.29- (Rt. 311 Bridge nearest New Castle) The 2004 Listing basis is three of 27 fecal coliform (FC) samples exceeding the former 400 cfu/100 ml WQS instantaneous criterion. The maximum reported is 1100 cfu/100 ml with the remaining values at 900 and 500. These 2004 7.91 mile 303(d) Listed waters remain impaired for bacteria. The 2014 data window produces seven of 24 escherichia coli (E.coli) samples exceeding the 235 cfu/100 ml WQS instantaneous criterion. The exceeding values range from 280 to 1050 cfu/100 ml. The 2010 and 2012 assessments find two of 12 Escherichia coli (E.coli) samples exceeding the current 235 cfu/100 ml WQS instantaneous criterion. E.coli exceeding values are 280 and 400 cfu/100 ml. Data within the 2008 window finds one FC excursion (1100 cfu/100 ml) of the former instantaneous criterion of 400 cfu/100 ml from 15 samples. The 2006 IR also reports FC exceeds the former instantaneous criterion in one of 21 samples with the same exceeding value. Escherichia coli (E.coli) replaces fecal coliform (FC) bacteria as the indicator as per Water Quality Standards [9 VAC 25-260-170. Bacteria; other waters].

Craig Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.90

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I20R-01-TEMP**

Meadow Creek

Location: Meadow Creek mainstem from just above the Rt. 42 crossing downstream to the Meadow Creek confluence on Craig Creek.

City / County: Craig Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

2-MEO000.38- (Rt. 311 Bridge) There are no additional data within the 2014 or 2012 data windows and the impairment remains. Temperature data within both the 2010 and 2008 data windows (thru 2005) find temperature excursions of the 20°C natural trout water criterion. Three of 15 measurements in 2008 and three of 12 measurements in 2010. Exceedances occur in July 2003 (20.1°C) & 2004 (21.1°C) and September 2003 at 21.2°C. The 2006 Integrated Report (IR) initially reported four temperature excursions of the Class VI 20 °C criterion from 19 measurements resulting in the original 303(d) Listing. Temperature excursions occurred three times in the month of July (2000, 2003 & 2004) and September 2003. The maximum exceedance, 21.6 °C, occurred on July 10, 2000. The 2.59 mile Aquatic Life Use impairment remains.

Meadow Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.59

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: I22R-01-BAC

Barbours Creek

Location: Barbours Creek from just downstream of the Rt. 617 and 611 junction at the mouth of Valley Branch on downstream to its mouth on Craig Creek. (New Castle Quad).

City / County: Craig Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5A

The 7.15 mile bacteria impairment initially 303(d) Listed in 2004 remains.

2-BAR000.60- (Rt. 614 Bridge) There are no additional bacteria data beyond the 2004 Integrated Report (IR). The 2004 IR reports the maximum fecal coliform (FC) of 1100 cfu/100 ml and a second at 500; both exceed the former WQS instantaneous criterion of 400 cfu/100 ml from 18 samples. The 2006 IR finds no excursions of the former WQS FC instantaneous criterion from nine samples. The 2008 data window finds no excursions of the aforementioned from 3 samples. There are no bacteria data within the 2010 or 2012 assessment data windows.

Barbours Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.15

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I22R-01-PH**

Mill Creek

Location: Mill Creek mainstem from ~2.0 miles upstream of its mouth on Craig Creek upstream to its headwaters and above the upstream most pond.

City / County: Craig Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

2-MIU002.97 (Upstream of Upper pond and downstream of former iron mine) Three 2010-2011 observations each of pH are in excess of the WQS acidic minimum criterion of 6.0 Standard Units (SU) at 5.2, 5.4 and 4.4 SU. This is a 2012 initial Listing.

Mill Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.24

Sources:

Mine Tailings



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I22R-01-TEMP**

Barbours Creek

Location: Barbours Creek from its mouth on +Craig Creek upstream to the I23 Watershed Boundary located just downstream of the Rt. 617 and 611 junction at the mouth of Valley Branch.

City / County: Craig Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

The original 7.15 mile temperature impairment continues with the 2014 Integrated Report (IR). The 2006 IR extended the impairment 6.29 miles (2-BAR010.10 - I23R) from the initial 2002 303(d) Listing (2-BAR000.60 - I22R). The 6.29 mile upstream extension is de-listed with the 2012 Integrated Report with station 2-BAR010.10 recording no exceeding Class VI temperatures of the 20°C WQS criterion from 15 observations.

2-BAR000.60- (Rt. 614 Bridge) There are no additional data beyond the 2004 IR. The 2004 assessment finds temperature exceeds the WQS 20°C natural trout water criterion in three of 18 observations with a maximum of 22°C on 7/10/00. Each of the remaining two temperature excursions occur on 7/08/98 (20.6°C) and 7/12/99 (20.5°C). The 2006 IR data window reveals one of nine temperature measurements in excess of the Class VI criterion. The 2008 data window finds no excursions from three measurements. There are no additional data within the 2010 assessment data window.

Barbours Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.15

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I22R-02-BAC**

Craig Creek

Location: Craig Creek from the mouth of Johns Creek downstream to Barbours Creek confluence with Craig Creek

City / County: Craig Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

2-CRG048.53 (Below New Castle STP) - There are no additional data beyond the 2012 Integrated Report (IR). The 2012 initial 303(d) Listing results from escherichia coli (E.coli) exceedances from two of 12 samples within the 2012 data window. Values in excess of the 235 cfu/10 ml instantaneous criterion are 320 and 700 cfu/100 ml. A downstream station 2-CRG042.34 (Rt. 614 Bridge) records a single exceedance of greater than 2000 cfu/100 ml from 12 samples. The exceedance indicates potential for impairment although not impaired via Guidance.

Craig Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.43

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wastes from Pets



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I22R-04-BAC**

Little Patterson Creek

Location: Little Patterson Creek from just upstream of the Rt. 684 (Sugar Tree Hollow Rd.) crossing downstream to its confluence with Patterson Creek.

City / County: Botetourt Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The 2004 Integrated Report (IR) initially 303(d) Lists the 4.24 mile fecal coliform (FC) bacteria impairment. Escherichia coli replaces the fecal coliform impairment with the 2012 IR.

Station 2-LIP001.00 (Rt. 682 Bridge - Sugartree Hollow Rd.) There are no additional data beyond the 2012 Integrated Report (IR). Five of 12 escherichia coli (E.coli) samples exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion within the 2012 data window. Exceeding values range from 250 to 1300 cfu/100 ml. The 2004 IR reports FC exceeds the former 400 cfu/100 ml WQS instantaneous criterion in two of nine samples. The two exceedances are 2800 (2001) and 2100 cfu/100 ml (2001). In both the 2006 and 2008 assessments FC exceeds in two of 12 samples with the same excursions as in previous cycles. No additional data extended into the 2010 data window where three observations did not exceed.

Little Patterson Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.24

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: I24R-01-BAC

Lapsley Run

Location: Lapsley Run from its confluence with the James River upstream to its headwaters.

City / County: Botetourt Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

2-LAP001.20 (Rt. 726 Bridge) There are no additional data beyond the 2008 Integrated Report (IR). Escherichia coli (E.coli) exceed the WQS instantaneous criterion of 235 cfu/100 ml in three of nine samples. These excursions cause the 2008 initial 303(d) Listing of these waters for 9.01 miles. E.coli values in excess of the criterion are: 800, 420 and 250 cfu/100 ml.

Lapsley Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.01

Sources:

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: I25R-01-BAC

Catawba Creek

Location: Catawba Creek from the confluence of Little Catawba Creek downstream to the Town of Fincastle POTW (JU53).

City / County: Botetourt Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Three Catawba Creek stations find nonsupporting fecal coliform (FC) bacteria results through the 2008 - 2012 data windows. In previous cycles two of the stations below (2-CAT000.34 & 2-CAT023.83) have sufficient escherichia coli (E.coli) data to assess. Escherichia coli (E.coli) replaces fecal coliform (FC) bacteria as the indicator as per Water Quality Standards [9 VAC 25-260-170. Bacteria; other waters].

2014 escherichia coli (E.coli) data are sufficient to partially delist the lower portion of Catawba Creek from the Town of Fincastle POTW downstream to the confluence of Catawba Creek with the James River (11.71 miles). Station 2-CAT000.34 (Bridge near Salisbury Furnace) records two of 24 E.coli samples exceeding the WQS instantaneous criterion with an exceedance rate of 8.30%. The remaining waters exhibit impairment for the Recreational Use.

The original 2002 FC bacteria impairment was extended both upstream and downstream with the 2004 assessment. The extension downstream is from the Fincastle POTW to the Catawba Creek confluence with the James River (11.71 miles); now delisted. The upstream extension is from the confluence of Little Catawba Creek downstream to the Roanoke Cement outfalls on Catawba Creek (0.81 miles). The original 2002 11.87 mile impairment began at the Roanoke Cement Co. water intake on Catawba Creek (37°28'12"/80°00'18") extending downstream to the Town Branch confluence with Catawba Creek (37°31'01"/79°52'45").

2-CAT023.83- (Rt. 779 Bridge near Gage) The 2014 assessment finds eight of 24 escherichia coli (E.coli) samples exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml criterion. Excursions range from 280 to 1950 cfu/100 ml. There are no additional data within the 2012 data window. 2010 data report two of 12 E.coli observations in excess of the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion with data through 2008. Exceeding values are 280 and 480 cfu/100 ml. FC exceeds in four of 12 observations with additional data through May 2003 in 2008. Each excursion is in excess of the former WQS 400 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion. The maximum exceedance is 1900 cfu/100 ml and the minimum is 500 (2004 upstream extension). The 2006 Integrated Report (IR) finds FC exceeds in four of 12 observations. The maximum exceedance is 1900 cfu/100 ml and the minimum is 500. Exceedance range is the same as in 2004 where FC exceeds in three of nine observations.

2-CAT014.63- (Rt. 606 Bridge, Botetourt Co.) There are no additional E.coli data within the 2014 data window. The 2008 IR finds FC exceeds the former WQS criterion in four of 14 observations with additional data through May 2003. The 2006 IR reports FC exceeds in six of 20 observations. Exceedances range from 500 to the maximum of 1300 cfu/100 ml (original 2002 303(d) Listing). FC exceeds in seven of 27 observations ranging from 500 to the maximum of 2000 cfu/100 ml in 2004.

Catawba Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

13.46

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wastes from Pets

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I25R-01-BEN**

Catawba Creek

Location: Catawba Creek from Buchanan Branch downstream to the Fincastle POTW.

City / County: Botetourt Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The impaired waters were partially delisted for 9.16 miles with the 2012 assessment; 3.23 miles remain impaired.

These remaining waters will be considered for delist with additional macroinvertebrate data collection within the 2016 data window. Both upstream (2-CAT028.98) and downstream (2-CAT025.14) sites indicate non-impaired conditions. The Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) is a multi-metric statewide stream index of biotic integrity that is based on data collected from minimally impacted reference sites throughout Virginia. The index shows that a VSCI score of 60.0 is the lower limit for reference (or, unimpaired) conditions in a benthic community. Each of the aforementioned sites have average scores above 60.

2-CAT026.55 (Off Rt. 779 North of Catawba) There are no additional data beyond the 2008 Integrated Report (IR). This 2008 initial 303(d) Listing for General Standard (Benthic) impairment is based on two 2003 Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys scoring spring 36.4 and fall 56.9. More taxa, including a higher percentage of mayflies were collected in the fall sample. Also, fewer midge larvae (Chironomidae) were present in the fall sample helping to improve the benthic community score. The land use adjacent to and immediately upstream of the station is open pasture. The riparian zone is impacted by the pastures and bank erosion due to cattle access as well as poor bank vegetative protection.

Catawba Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.23

Sources:

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Loss of Riparian Habitat



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I26R-01-BEN**

Mill Creek, UT (XUL)

Location: Mill Creek, UT (XUL) from just downstream of the Rt. 11 crossing upstream to its headwaters.

City / County: Botetourt Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

2-XUL001.67 (Downstream of Rt. 799 (Ammen Rd.) crossing) - There are no additional information beyond the 2010 Integrated Report (IR). The benthic community is impaired for 5.37 miles from two 2008 Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys. 2008 VSCI scores are spring 33.9 and fall 50.9. This is a small second order tributary to Mill Creek. The average VSCI score for all samples was 42.4 indicating a benthic community with many organisms that are tolerant of pollution. Habitat scores indicate a stream reach with badly eroded stream banks, poor vegetative protection on the banks and in the riparian zone excessive deposits of sand and fine sediment on the stream bottom. The watershed consists of pastures, crop fields, and some residential areas.

Mill Creek, UT (XUL)

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.37

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I26R-03-TEMP**

Ellis Run

Location: Ellis Run mainstem from the Rt. 645 crossing downstream to its confluence with Back Creek.

City / County: Botetourt Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

2-ELS000.08- (Rt. 643 Bridge) There are no additional data beyond the 2008 Integrated Report (IR). Both the 2006 (15 measurements) and 2008 IR (18 measurements) report two temperature exceedances at 21.7°C on 6/12/02 and 22.7°C on 7/13/2004. These results produce the 1.69 mile impairment and 2006 initial 303(d) Listing.

Ellis Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.69

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I27R-01-BAC**

James River

Location: James River from the Looney Cr. mouth downstream to the confluence of Jennings Creek (JU56).

City / County: Botetourt Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This initial 2014 303(d) Listing is a result of escherichia coli (E.coli) samples in excess of the WQS 235 cfu/10 ml instantaneous criterion.

2-JMS309.13 (Gage - Foot Bridge Buchanan) Three escherichia coli (E.coli) samples exceed the WQS 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion from 24 samples. Values in excess of the instantaneous criterion are 600, 1000 and 1475 cfu/100 ml.

James River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.15

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Rural (Residential Areas)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I28R-01-BAC**

Cedar Creek

Location: Cedar Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the James River. (Start Mile: 12.11 End Mile: 0.00
Total Impaired Size: 12.11 Miles)

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment remains impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 2-CEC000.04 (6 violations of 48 samples for e-coli) and 2-CEC003.60 (23 violations of 48 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2002.

Cedar Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			12.10
Cedar Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			12.10

Sources:

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I28R-02-BAC**

Elk Creek

Location: Elk Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the James River. (Start Mile: 4.00 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.00 Miles)

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 2-ELK001.37 (2 violations of 10 samples for e-coli).
Initial Listing Date: 2014

Elk Creek
Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.98

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I30R-01-BAC**

Calfpasture River

Location: Calfpasture River from its confluence with Tizzle Branch downstream to its confluence with Hamilton Branch. (Start Mile: 26.52 End Mile: 23.72 Total Impaired Size: 2.8 Miles) The extents of this impairment were adjusted due to changes in the NWBD boundaries in 2010. The impairment length was shortened in 2012 as a downstream assessment unit returned to fully supporting status for bacteria.

City / County: Augusta Co. Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 2-CFP024.20 (3 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Calfpasture River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.83

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: I30R-02-BAC

Mill Creek

Location: Mill Creek from a point approximately 2.2 miles upstream of its confluence with the Calpasture River downstream to its confluence with the Calpasture River. (Start Mile: 2.08 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 2.08 Miles) Upstream segment of this impairment de-listed in 2010.

City / County: Bath Co.

Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 2-MIT000.04 (2 violations of 18 samples for e-coli in 2010, 0 of 12 samples in 2014, however, no new data are available for assessment and impairment carries forward). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Mill Creek			
Recreation	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			2.08
Mill Creek			
Recreation	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			2.08

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I30R-03-PH**

Piney Branch

Location: Piney Branch from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Guys Run. (Start Mile: 2.33 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 2.33 Miles)

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: UVA RB08 (12 violations of 12 samples for pH) in 2010.

This data is now outside the assessment data window for 2014, however, the impairment carries forward to 2014. Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Piney Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.33

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I32R-03-BAC**

Little Calfpasture River

Location: Little Calfpasture River from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Smith Creek. (Start Mile: 23.54 End Mile: 11.18 Total Impaired Size: 12.36 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 2-LCF013.93 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2004.

Little Calfpasture River	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			12.35

Little Calfpasture River	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			12.35

Sources:

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I33R-01-BAC**

Cedar Grove Branch

Location: Cedar Grove Branch from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Maury River. (Start Mile: 4.62 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 4.62 Miles)

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 2-CGB001.80 (10 violations of 23 samples for e-coli in 2012, 3 violations 5 samples in 2014, no new data). Initial Listing Date: 2004.

Cedar Grove Branch	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			4.62

Cedar Grove Branch	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			4.62

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I33R-02-BAC**

Maury River

Location: Maury River from its confluence with the Calfpasture River/Little Calfpasture River downstream to its confluence with Hays Creek. (Start Mile: 43.83 End Mile: 37.60 Total Impaired Size: 6.23 Miles)

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station 2-MRY038.29 (4 violations of 35 samples for e-coli).
Initial Listing Date: 2014

Maury River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.22

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I33R-03-BAC**

Kerrs Creek

Location: Kerrs Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Maury River. (Start Mile: 11.87 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 11.87 Miles)

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at stations: 2-KRR001.54 (4 violations of 12 samples for e-coli) and 2-KRR008.16 (2 violations of 6 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Kerrs Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.86

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I35R-02-BAC**

Mill Creek

Location: Mill Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Maury River. (Start Mile: 9.14 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 9.14 Miles)

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 2-MIS000.04 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Mill Creek	Estuary	Reservoir	River
Recreation	(Sq. Miles)	(Acres)	(Miles)
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			9.13
Mill Creek	Estuary	Reservoir	River
Recreation	(Sq. Miles)	(Acres)	(Miles)
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			9.13

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I35R-03-BAC**

Woods Creek

Location: Woods Creek and tributary from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Maury River. (Start Mile: 6.06 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 6.06 Miles)

City / County: Lexington City Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 2AWDS000.10 (3 violations of 12 samples for e-coli).
Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Woods Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.05

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I35R-03-BEN**

Woods Creek

Location: Woods Creek and tributary from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Maury River. (Start Mile: 6.06 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 6.06 Miles)

City / County: Lexington City Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at stations: 2-WDS000.12 (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-WDS002.08 (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date: 2008.

Woods Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.05

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I36R-02-BEN**

Moores Creek

Location: Moores Creek and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South River. (Start Mile: 9.09 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 9.09 Miles)

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at stations: 2-MRC002.14 (Impaired for VSCI) and 2-MRC003.82 (Impaired for VSCI). Initial Listing Date 2006.

Moores Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.09

Sources:

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I36R-03-PH**

Saint Marys River

Location: Saint Marys River from a point approximately 1.78 miles above its confluence with Cellar Hollow downstream to its confluence with South River. (Start Mile: 1.97 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 1.97 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at station: 2-SMR001.52 (3 violations of 16 samples for pH). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Saint Marys River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.97

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I36R-03-TEMP**

Saint Marys River

Location: Saint Marys River from a point approximately 1.78 miles above its confluence with Cellar Hollow downstream to its confluence with South River. (Start Mile: 1.97 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 1.97 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS at station: 2-SMR001.52 (3 violations of 16 samples for temperature). Initial Listing Date: 2010.

Saint Marys River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.97

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I36R-04-TEMP**

Irish Creek

Location: Irish Creek from its confluence with Nettle Creek downstream to its confluence with the South River. (Start Mile: 8.54 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 8.54 Miles)

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the temperature WQS at station: 2-ISH000.02 (2 violations of 11 samples for temperature). Initial Listing Date: 2010.

Irish Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.53

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I36R-05-BEN**

Marl Creek

Location: Marl Creek and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the South River. (Start Mile: 7.74 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 7.74 Miles)

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for Benthics at station: 2-MRL002.62 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2012.

Marl Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.74

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I36R-06-BAC**

South River

Location: South River from its confluence with Moores Creek downstream to its confluence with Irish Creek. (Start Mile: 13.56 End Mile: 5.60 Total Impaired Size: 7.96 Miles)

City / County: Augusta Co.

Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 2-STH011.28 (2 violations of 11 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date; 2012.

South River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.95

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I37R-02-PCB**

Maury River

Location: Maury River from its confluence with the South River downstream to its confluence with the James River. (Start Mile: 16.94
End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 16.94 Miles)

City / County: Buena Vista City Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

This segment is impaired due to the presence of PCB's in fish tissue at stations: 2-MRY011.23 (01 PCBs 3 sp 05 PCBs 3 sp) and 2-MRY011.86 (04 PCBs) This data now outside the 2012 assessment data window, however, the impairment carries forward to 2012. Initial Listing Date: 2006. VDH Fish Consumption Advisory

Maury River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

16.92

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I37R-03-BAC**

Poague Run

Location: Poague Run and tributaries from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with the Maury River. (Start Mile: 17.12 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 17.12)

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 2-PGH002.44 (5 violations of 12 samples for e-coli).
Initial Listing Date: 2014

Poague Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

17.12

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I38L-01-PH**

Lexington Reservoir

Location: Lexington Reservoir (Total Impaired Size: 22.76 Acres)

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

The lake is impaired due to violations of the pH WQS at 2-MOR003.60 (18 violations of 66 samples for pH). Initial Listing Date: 2010.

Lexington Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

22.60

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: I38R-01-BAC

Buffalo Creek

Location: Buffalo Creek from its confluence with Moores Creek downstream to its confluence with the Maury River. (Start Mile: 16.10
End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 16.10 Miles)

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli bacteria WQS at station: 2-BLD000.22 (4 violations of 18 samples for e-coli), 2-BLD004.25 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli) and 2-BLD011.90 (8 violations of 18 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2004.

Buffalo Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			16.09

Buffalo Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			16.09

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I38R-02-BAC**

Colliers Creek

Location: Colliers Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Buffalo Creek. (Start Mile: 15.11 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 15.11 Miles)

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the fecal coliform WQS at station: 2-CLL001.99 (5 violations of 24 samples for e-coli). Initial Listing Date: 2006.

Colliers Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			15.11

Colliers Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			15.11

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: I38R-02-BEN

Colliers Creek

Location: Colliers Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Buffalo Creek. (Start Mile: 15.11 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 15.11 Miles)

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the General Standard for benthics at station: 2-CLL003.21 (Impaired for VSCI).
Initial Listing Date: 2010.

Colliers Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

15.11

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I38R-03-BAC**

South Fork Buffalo Creek

Location: South Fork Buffalo Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Buffalo Creek. (Start Mile: 14.48 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 14.48 Miles)

City / County: Botetourt Co. Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 2-BSF000.15 (11 violations of 24 samples for e-coli).
Initial Listing Date: 2010

South Fork Buffalo Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

14.47

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **I38R-04-BAC**

North Fork Buffalo Creek

Location: North Fork Buffalo Creek from the headwaters downstream to its confluence with Buffalo Creek. (Start Mile: 7.58 End Mile: 0.00 Total Impaired Size: 7.58 Miles)

City / County: Rockbridge Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This segment is impaired due to violations of the e-coli WQS at station: 2-BFN000.07 (2 violations of 12 samples for e-coli).
Initial Listing Date: 2012.

North Fork Buffalo Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.57

Sources:

Agriculture

Non-Point Source

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J01R-09-BEN**

Crane Creek

Location: Crane Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on Vaughans Creek

City / County: Appomattox Co. Buckingham Co. Cumberland Co. Prince Edward Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

2-CNE000.96

2008/2012 Bio - IM

Dairy cows have access to stream, though it is a very wooded area. Habitat consisted of numerous log jams, some good cobble riffles and some gravel riffles. The riffles weren't very embedded but sedimentation was high throughout the rest of the stream. Nitrogen concentrations in the stream were high, indicating a nutrient problem. Extreme seasonal variation in SCI scores, therefore additional monitoring is needed to accurately assess water quality in this stream reach.

Crane Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.16

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J03L-04-DO**

Goodwin Lake

Location: Goodwin Lake

City / County: Prince Edward Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

2-XEP000.44 (2004 Goodwin Lake)

Dissolved Oxygen - 3/17 Violation Rate

Non-187 Lake - No nutrients assessed.

Goodwin Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.28

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J03R-06-BEN**

Sandy River

Location: Sandy River from the backwaters of Sandy River Reservoir to the Prince Edward Lake Dam.

City / County: Prince Edward Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

2DSDY008.80 (2009 & 2012 Bio)

IM - This stream had marginal bank stability, obvious sediment deposition, and marginal epifaunal substrate. 2009 biologist field notes indicate that every surface was covered in algae. The water was very sluggish and there were beaver dams upstream and downstream.

Sandy River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.08

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J04R-01-BEN**

Bush River

Location: Bush River from its headwaters to the confluence with Mountain Creek.

City / County: Prince Edward Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station IDs:

2-BSR017.69 (2008 Bio)

IM Benthic Assessment - This site was monitored in order to supplement probabilistic monitoring data from probabilistic monitoring site 2-BSR018.10, which can only be accessed via private land and cannot be revisited. Bush River has evidence of extremely high flows with very high sedimentation occurring instream. The habitat assessment scores very low for bank stability and bank vegetative protection. In the fall of 2008 a new clear-cut was noted on the right bank. The riffles had become more embedded, reducing available habitat for benthic macro invertebrates.

2-BSR018.10 (2005 Probmon)

J Rating Benthic Assessment - Condition of stream drastically different seasonally, therefore an accurate assessment is not possible without additional data. This site was part of the probabilistic monitoring program and can only be accessed via private land, therefore it will not be revisited. Seasonal difference noted. Abundant algal floc dominated riffles in spring but was not present in fall.

Bush River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.48

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J04R-02-BEN**

Mountain Creek

Location: Mountain Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on Bush River.

City / County: Prince Edward Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

2-MTC001.24 (Ambient, Bio)

IM - 2008 Bio

This monitoring station was characterized by sluggish flow, marginal habitat, considerable sediment deposition, and unstable banks with little vegetative protection.

Mountain Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.97

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J05R-01-BEN**

Briery Creek

Location: Briery Creek from the Briery Creek Lake Dam to the confluence with the Bush River.

City / County: Prince Edward Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

2-BRI007.80 (2004 Probmon)

Impaired Benthic Assessment - Fixed, stable habitat was in short supply within this stream reach. Sediments are frequently disturbed during high flow events. Briery Creek Reservoir is upstream of the sample reach. Flow modifications due to the upstream dam may be affecting the stream community.

Are any seasonal differences noted? None

2009 Bio

This stream has marginal bank stability, increased sediment deposition, and decent epifaunal substrate. 2009 biologist field notes indicate that the snags were full of sediment and the stream appears to get high flows relatively often.

2DBRI007.10 (2009/2012 Bio)

Impaired Benthic Assessment - This stream has marginal bank stability, increased sediment deposition, and decent epifaunal substrate. 2009 biologist field notes indicate that the snags were full of sediment and the stream appears to get high flows relatively often.

Briery Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.42

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J05R-03-BEN**

Rice Creek

Location: Rice Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on Bush River.

City / County: Prince Edward Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

2DRCE002.44 (2012 Bio)

IM - This site has unstable banks and sediment deposition. Habitat availability improved somewhat in the fall. This site was monitored as a follow-up to probabilistic station 2DRCE001.21 that was located on private property and could not be revisited.

Rice Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.59

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J06R-03-BEN**

Horsepen Creek

Location: Horsepen Creek from its headwaters to the mouth at Big Guinea Creek.

City / County: Cumberland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

2-HRP000,42 (2007-2012 Bio)

Impaired Benthic Assessment

Small, sandy stream in low area that is likely inundated often and may dry during drought.

The benthic macroinvertebrate population is probably influenced by these flow fluctuations. Habitat scores were low for sediment deposition, pool variability, bank stability, bank vegetative protection and epifaunal substrate. SCI scores straddled the impairment threshold until 2012. Sediment and organic pollution are likely stressors in this stream.

Horsepen Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.99

Sources:

Source Unknown



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J07L-01-PH**

Amelia Lake

Location: Amelia Lake

City / County: Amelia Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

In 2014 the Lake became impaired for pH with a violation rate of 2/122.

Amelia Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

98.31

Sources:

Natural Sources



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J09R-04-BEN**

Nibbs Creek South Branch

Location: Nibbs Creek South Branch

City / County: Amelia Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2014 cycle the segment became impaired for Benthics.

Nibbs Creek South Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.86

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J10R-01-BEN**

UT to Appomattox River

Location: Mainstem to Appomattox

City / County: Amelia Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2008 cycle this segment is impaired for aquatic life use due to benthic impairment at fresh water probabilistic monitoring station 2-XUE000.31

During the 2010 cycle this segment is impaired for aquatic life use due to benthic impairment at fresh water probabilistic monitoring station 2-XUE000.31.

During the 2012 cycle this segment will remain impaired for aquatic life use due to benthic impairment at fresh water probabilistic monitoring station 2-XUE000.31 because there is no new data in the data window.

There is no new data during the 2014 cycle

UT to Appomattox River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.48

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J10R-02-DO**

Goodes Creek

Location: from the dam of the pond located at approximately 2.73 miles from the mouth to the Appomattox

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2010 cycle the segment was impaired for low DO with a violation rate of 2/14, and assessed as Category 5C.

During the 2012 cycle the segment was impaired for low DO with a violation rate of 3/23.

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data so the impairment remains.

Goodes Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.91

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J10R-03-DO**

Smacks Creek

Location: Headwaters to mouth

City / County: Amelia Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The 2012 cycle the segment was impaired at station 2-SMK006.57 for DO with a violation rate of 3/9.

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data, so the impairments remain.

Smacks Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.06

Sources:

Natural Sources



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: J11R-03-DO

Bland Creek

Location: Bland Creek from its headwaters to the confluence with Cellar Creek

City / County: Nottoway Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2010 cycle the segment was impaired for Low D.O. with a violation rate of 2/12.

During the 2012 cycle the segment was impaired for Low D.O. (10/35).

During the 2014 cycle the segment was impaired for DO (13/47).

Bland Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.51

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J11R-04-DO**

Cellar Creek

Location: From the confluence of Bland Creek to the mouth at Deep Creek

City / County: Amelia Co.

Nottoway Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2012 cycle the segment was impaired for D.O. with a violation rate of 5/35.

During the 2014 cycle the segment was impaired for DO with a violation rate of 9/47.

Cellar Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.70

Sources:

Natural Sources



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J11R-05-DO**

Woody Creek

Location: Woody Creek from its headwaters to its mouth at Deep Creek.

City / County: Nottoway Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2014 cycle the segment became impaired for DO with a violation rate of 6/48 at station 2-WDY003.04.

Woody Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.97

Sources:

Natural Sources



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J12R-01-BEN**

Winticomack Creek

Location: Winticomack Creek from Long Branch to its mouth at the Appomattox River.

City / County: Amelia Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2010 cycle the segment was impaired for Benthics at station 2-WTK001.50.

During the 2012 cycle the segment was remain listed as impaired for Benthics. There has been no new data since the 2010 cycle.

During the 2014 cycle the segment was remain listed as impaired for Benthics. There has been no new data since the 2010 cycle.

Winticomack Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.07

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J12R-06-PH**

Horsepen Branch

Location: Headwaters to mouth

City / County: Amelia Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Horsepen Branch is assessed as not supporting for aquatic life use goals based on a dissolved oxygen violation rate 2/15 and a pH violation rate of 6/15 at the Rt. 622 bridge (2-HOI001.85).

Source of the DO and pH violations may be attributed to natural conditions

For 2008 it was assessed as not supporting for aquatic life based on a DO and pH violations at station at HoI001.85, violation rate was 1/15 for DO and 7/15 for pH.

For the 2010 cycle the segment was impaired for pH with a violation rate of 5/12. And the DO was fully supporting and delisted

For the 2012 cycle there was no data within the 5 year window so the pH violation will remain the same.

For the 2014 cycle there was no data within the 5 year window so the pH violation will remain the same.

Horsepen Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.44

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: J14R-01-PH

Cattle Creek

Location: Cattle Creek from headwaters to the limit with Lake Chesdin

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

In 2010 cycle the DEQ station 2-CCC001.15 was added and was impaired for pH with a violation rate of 2/12. The Chesterfield Co station was also impaired for pH. The Chesterfield data was not acceptable for an impairment but were assessed as an observed effect for low pH. The low pH could be due to natural conditions.

In 2012 cycle station 2-CCC001.15 was impaired for pH with a violation rate of 2/16. The Chesterfield Co station was also impaired for pH. The Chesterfield data was not acceptable for an impairment but were assessed as an observed effect for low pH. The low pH could be due to natural conditions.

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data.

Cattle Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.25

Sources:

Natural Sources



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J14R-02-PH**

Stoney Creek

Location: Stoney Creek from headwaters to the limit with Lake Chesdin

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

In 2010 cycle the DEQ station 2-STY001.96 was added and was impaired for pH with a violation rate of 8/10. The Chesterfield Co station was also impaired for pH. The Chesterfield data was not acceptable for an impairment but were assessed as an observed effect for low pH. The low pH could be due to natural conditions.

In 2012 cycle station 2DSTY001.96 was impaired for pH with a violation rate of 9/14. The Chesterfield Co station was also impaired for pH. The Chesterfield data was not acceptable for an impairment but were assessed as an observed effect for low pH. The low pH could be due to natural conditions.

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data.

Stoney Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.59

Sources:

Natural Sources



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J15E-01-EBTOX** Appomattox River

Location: Tidal Appomattox River from the confluence of Walthall Channel to the end of APPTF

City / County: Chesterfield Co. Hopewell City Prince George Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Sediment Bioassays for Estuarine and Marine Water / 5A

WOE was performed in 2006 at station 2SAPP001.91 Was Category 5A scenario 1. The segment was also shortened to split WOE samples.

No new data for the 2014 cycle so the impairment remains.

Appomattox River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Sediment Bioassays for Estuarine and Marine Water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **1.474**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J15R-01-BEN**

Appomattox River

Location: Appomattox River from the Lake Chesdin dam downstream to the Confluence with Rohoic Creek

City / County: Chesterfield Co. Dinwiddie Co. Petersburg City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, the segment was shortened from 7.502 miles to 5.13 miles. The segment is impaired for Benthics at station 2DAPP015.51.

During the 2014 cycle the segment remained impaired for benthics since there was no new data this cycle.

Appomattox River	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			5.57

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: J15R-02-BEN

Oldtown Creek

Location: Oldtown Creek from the confluence with Big Branch downstream to its tidal limit.

City / County: Chesterfield Co. Colonial Heights City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

For the 2010 cycle the segment was impaired for Benthics at station 2-OTC001.54.

For the 2012 cycle the segment was impaired for Benthics at station 2-OTC001.54.

During the 2014 cycle there has been no new data collected so the segment remains impaired for Benthics.

Oldtown Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.22

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J15R-05-BEN**

Rohoic Creek

Location: Mainstem Rohoic Creek from headwaters to mouth including tributaries

City / County: Dinwiddie Co. Petersburg City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2012 cycle the segment became impaired for Benthics.

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data so the Benthic Impairment remains.

Rohoic Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

13.45

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J15R-08-PH**

Oldtown Creek

Location: Headwaters to the confluence of Big Branch

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

For the 2010 Cycle the segment was impaired for pH with a violation rate of 2/10 at station 2-OTC005.38.

For the 2012 Cycle the segment was impaired for pH with a violation rate of 2/14 at station 2-OTC005.38.

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data so the pH remained impaired.

Oldtown Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.22

Sources:

Natural Sources



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J16R-02-DO**

Blackman Creek

Location: Mainstem from its headwaters to its mouth at the confluence of Deep Creek and Horsepen Creek

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The segment is considered impaired of the Aquatic Life Use based on a dissolved oxygen violations at the Route 668 bridge (2-BCM000.79). In addition, phosphorus was listed as an observed effect in the segment.

The DO standards violation rate for Blackman Creek was 6/12 at the Rt. 668 bridge. However, it is suspected the low DO is due to natural conditions of the watershed. Therefore, for the 2006 cycle, Blackman Creek is assessed as Cat. 5C.

The segment also had observed effects for violation in Total Phosphorus standards with exceedences of 2/12.

The 2008 cycle the violation rate for DO was 6/12.

no new data for the 2010 cycle.

There is no new data for the 2012 cycle.

There is no new data for the 2014 cycle.

Blackman Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.56

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J16R-02-PH**

Blackman Creek

Location: Mainstem from its headwaters to its mouth at the confluence of Deep Creek and Horsepen Creek

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

The segment is considered impaired of the Aquatic Life Use based on a pH violations at the Route 668 bridge (2-BCM000.79). In addition, phosphorus was listed as an observed effect in the segment.

the pH violation rate was 3/12 at the Rt. 668 bridge. However, it is suspected the low pH is due to natural conditions of the watershed. Therefore, for the 2006 cycle, Blackman Creek is assessed as Cat. 5C.

The segment also had observed effects for violation in Total Phosphorus standards with exceedences of 2/12.

The 2008 cycle the violation rate for pH was 4/12.

no new data for the 2010 cycle.

There is no new data for the 2012 cycle.

There is no new data for the 2014 cycle.

Blackman Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.56

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: J17L-01-DO

Swift Creek Lake

Location: Swift Creek Lake

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

In 2006 the reservoir was impaired for DO in bottom waters during summer months due to stratification and the lake being drained in 2003. The Trophic State Index (TSI) is acceptable except for Secchi TSI = 67 (TSI >60). Since the Secchi TSI is larger than the Phos and Chl_a TSIs, the Secchi TSI is ignored and the segment is considered naturally impaired due to stratification.

For 2008 cycle there was no new data; Swift Creek Lake does not have defined nutrient criteria therefore the segment was moved to Cat 5A.

During the 2010 cycle the segment was impaired for DO with a violation rate of 9/58.

No new data since the 2010 cycle, the DO impairment remains.

Swift Creek Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

107.74

Sources:

Changes in Ordinary
Stratification and Bottom
Water Hypoxia/Anoxia

Dam or Impoundment



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J17R-01-BEN**

Swift Creek

Location: Swift Creek from the Swift Creek Lake dam downstream to its confluence with Licking Creek.

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

For the 2010 cycle the segment was impaired for Benthics at station 2-SFT019.02.

During the 2012 cycle the segment was impaired at station 2-SFT019.02 for Benthics.

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data so the segment remains impaired for Benthics.

Swift Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.25

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J17R-01-DO**

Swift Creek

Location: Swift Creek from the Swift Creek Lake dam downstream to its confluence with Licking Creek.

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

In 1998, Swift Creek was assessed as threatened of the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen violations. In 2002, the segment was considered partially supporting of the Aquatic Life use support goal based on water quality monitoring performed at the Route 655 bridge (2-SFT019.15). During the year 2004 cycle, the segment continued to show dissolved oxygen problems.

In 2006, the DO violation rate was 3/22 at the Rt. 655 bridge. However, it is suspected the low DO violations in this segment of Swift Creek are due to an upstream impoundment, therefore will be assessed as Cat. 5C.

In 2008 cycle, the DO violation rate was 4/26 at the Rt. 655 bridge. However, it is suspected the low DO violations in this segment of Swift Creek are due to an upstream impoundment, therefore will be assessed as Cat. 5C.

In the 2010 cycle the segment remained impaired for DO with a violation rate of 5/33. it is suspected the low DO violations in this segment of Swift Creek are due to an upstream impoundment, therefore will be assessed as Cat. 5A.

During the 2012 cycle the segment was impaired for DO at station 2-SFT019.15. However, it is suspected the low DO violations in this segment of Swift Creek are due to an upstream impoundment, therefore will be assessed as Cat. 5C.

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data so the segment remains impaired for DO.

Swift Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.25

Sources:

Dam or Impoundment



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James River Basin

Cause Group Code: J17R-03-PH

Franks Branch

Location: The mainstem of Franks Branch

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

The segment was assessed as not supporting for aquatic life use due to a pH violation rate of 3/12 at the Rt. 626 bridge, 2-FNK001.12.

There was a pH violation rate of 16/23 recorded Chesterfield Co at both WQ-10 and WQ-11. These data are not acceptable for an impairment but will be assessed as an observed effect for low pH.

for the 2008 cycle the segment was assessed again as not supporting for aquatic life use due to a pH violation rate of 3/12. there was also a pH violation rate of 16/23 recorded for Chesterfield Co at both WQ-10 and WQ-11. These data sets are not acceptable for an impairment but will be assessed as an observed effect for low pH.

For the 2010 cycle the segment was assessed as not supporting for Aquatic Life use due to a pH violation rate of 3/15 at station 2-FNK001.12, the 2 Chesterfield stations WQ-10 and WQ-11 also had low pH.

During the 2012 cycle there was no new data so the pH remains impaired.

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data so the pH remains impaired.

Franks Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.35

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: J17R-05-PH

Church Branch

Location: From headwaters to the mouth at Franks Branch

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

For the 2008 cycle the violation rate for pH was 8/8. This segment was assessed as Insufficient information with observed effects of pH, since methodology used for samples was uncertain.

For the 2010 cycle the segment was impaired for pH with a violation rate of 8/9 at station 2-CUR001.58.

For the 2012 cycle the segment was impaired for pH with a violation rate of 12/13 at station 2-CUR001.58.

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data so the segment remains impaired for pH.

Church Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.64

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J17R-06-BEN**

Nuttree Branch

Location: The mainstem of Nuttree Branch

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2012 cycle the segment was impaired for Benthics.

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data so the segment remained impaired for Benthics.

Nuttree Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.58

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J17R-06-DO**

Nuttree Branch

Location: The mainstem of Nuttree Branch

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

For the 2010 cycle 2 new stations were added Station 2-NUT002.22 was impaired for DO (2/9).

During the 2012 cycle the segment was impaired for DO(2/13).

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data so the segment remained impaired for DO.

Nuttree Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.58

Sources:

Natural Sources



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: J17R-06-PH

Nuttree Branch

Location: The mainstem of Nuttree Branch

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

for the 2006 cycle the pH violation rate recorded by Chesterfield Co was 4/20. However the data are not acceptable for an impairment, therefore the segment was assessed as fully supporting with an observed effect for low pH.

for the 2008 cycle the pH violation rate recorded by Chesterfield Co was 4/20. However the data are not acceptable for an impairment, therefore the segment was assessed as fully supporting with an observed effect for low pH.

For the 2010 cycle 2 new stations were added Station 2-NUT002.22 was impaired for pH (2/9).

During the 2012 cycle the segment was impaired for pH(2/13).

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data so the segment remained impaired for pH.

Nuttree Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.58

Sources:

Natural Sources



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: J17R-07-PH

Second Branch

Location: Second Branch from Headwaters downstream to confluence with Mann Creek

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

For the 2010 cycle the segment was impaired for pH at station 2-SEC008.84(A) with a violation rate of 4/12. The Chesterfield Co. stations are impaired with observed effects for pH and DO.

For the 2012 cycle the segment is impaired for pH at station 2-SEC008.84(A) with a violation rate of 4/16. The Chesterfield Co. and ACB stations are impaired with observed effects for pH and DO.

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data so the segment remained impaired for pH.

Second Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.22

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: J17R-08-DO

Swift Creek

Location: Swift Creek from the Swift Creek Reservoir dam downstream to its confluence with Reedy Creek.

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

For the 2010 cycle 2 DEQ stations were added and both stations were impaired for DO.

For the 2012 cycle the segment still remains impaired for DO and there has been no new data since 2010 cycle.

For the 2014 cycle the segment still remains impaired for DO and there has been no new data since 2010 cycle.

Swift Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.78

Sources:

Dam or Impoundment



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: J17R-09-BEN

Swift Creek

Location: Swift Creek from Reedy Branch to the limit of Swift Creek Lake

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

For the 2010 cycle the segment was impaired for Benthics at station 2-SFT025.32.

For the 2012 cycle the segment was impaired for Benthics at station 2-SFT025.32.

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data and the segment remained impaired for Benthics.

Swift Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.88

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J17R-10-PH**

Timsbury Creek

Location: Timsbury Creek from headwaters to mouth at Swift Creek

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2010 cycle the segment was impaired for pH with a violation rate of 3/11 at station 2-TBY001.54. Station WQ-04 is also impaired for pH.

During the 2012 cycle the segment was impaired for pH with a violation rate of 3/15 at station 2-TBY001.54.

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data so the segment remained impaired for pH.

Timsbury Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.66

Sources:

Natural Sources



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

James River Basin

Cause Group Code: **J17R-11-PH**

Long Swamp

Location: The mainstem of Long Swamp

City / County: Chesterfield Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

For the 2010 cycle the segment was assessed as not supporting for Aquatic Life use due to a pH violation rate of 6/11.

For the 2012 cycle there was no new data since 2010 cycle so the pH violation remains.

For the 2014 cycle there was no new data since 2010 cycle so the pH violation remains.

Long Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.72

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E01R-01-BEN**

Thumb Run, East Branch

Location: Begins at the headwaters of East Branch Thumb Run and continues downstream until the confluence of East Branch to the mainstem Thumb Run.

City / County: Fauquier Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

A total of four biological monitoring events in 2008, 2011, and 2012 at station 3-THM001.40 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Thumb Run, East Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.59

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E01R-02-BEN**

Thumb Run, West Branch

Location: Segment begins at the headwaters of an unnamed tributary to West Branch Thumb Run and continues downstream until the confluence with West Branch Thumb Run.

City / County: Fauquier Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

A total of two biological monitoring events in 2011 at station 3-XHU000.04 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Thumb Run, West Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.80

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E02R-01-BEN**

Great Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Great Run at rivermile 7.20, approximately 0.6 rivermile downstream from Route 802, and continues downstream until the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

City / County: Fauquier Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Four biological monitoring events, at station 3-GRT001.70, in 2008, 2011, and 2012 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Great Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.19

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E03R-01-TEMP**

Hughes River

Location: Begins at the upper crossing of Route 707 near the confluence of Rocky Run and continues downstream until the crossing of Route 231.

City / County: Madison Co.

Rappahannock Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

2012 Assessment: Instantaneous temperature criterion for stockable trout waters excursions (2 of 6 samples - 33.3%) from station 3-HUE007.31, at the lower crossing of Route 707.

Hughes River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.20

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E05R-01-BEN**

Thornton River

Location: Begins at rivermile 25.7 on the Thornton River, where the Class VI designation ends, and continues downstream until the confluence with the North Fork Thornton River.

City / County: Rappahannock Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

One biological monitoring event in 2008 at station 3-THO022.27 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Thornton River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.99

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E08R-01-BEN**

Marsh Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with Craig Run and continues downstream until the confluence with Harpers Run, at approximately rivermile 2.4.

City / County: Fauquier Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

A total of two biological monitoring events in 2009 at station 3-MAH004.18 at Route 668 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Marsh Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			6.01

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E09R-01-BEN**

Mountain Run

Location: Begins at the Route 15/29 bridge crossing and continues downstream until the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

City / County: Culpeper Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2003 and one of two biological monitoring events in 2004 at station 3-MTN003.31 (downstream of Route 672) both resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community, as does the mean score of these four samples (2010 Assessment). Two biological monitoring events in 2006 at station 3-MTN018.83 (downstream of the Route 15/29 bypass) both resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Mountain Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

19.90

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E09R-01-PCB**

Mountain Run

Location: Begins at the Route 15/29 bridge crossing near Culpeper City and continues downstream until the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

City / County: Culpeper Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The fish consumption use is categorized as impaired due to a Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Hazards Control, PCB fish consumption advisory. The advisory, dated 12/13/04, limits American eel consumption to no more than two meals per month. The affected stretch of Mountain Run extends roughly 19 miles, from the Route 15/29 bridge crossing near Culpeper City downstream until the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

Additionally, exceedances of the water quality criterion based tissue value (TV) of 20 parts per billion (ppb) for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in fish tissue were recorded in recorded in two species of fish (4 total samples) - American eel (2006) and yellow bullhead catfish (2006) at monitoring station 3-MTN005.79.

Mountain Run

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

19.90

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E09R-02-BEN**

Jonas Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Jonas Run (XDZ), at approximately rivermile 3.74, and continues downstream until the confluence with Mountain Run.

City / County: Culpeper Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

A total of two biological monitoring events in 2009 at station 3-JOA001.60, at Route 684, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Jonas Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			3.78

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E10R-01-BEN**

Sumerduck Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Sumerduck Run, approximately 0.55 rivermile upstream of Route 632, and continues downstream until the confluence with another unnamed tributary, at Route 631.

City / County: Fauquier Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

A total of two biological monitoring events in 2009 at station 3-SMR004.81, at Route 632, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Sumerduck Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.85

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E10R-02-BAC**

Sumerduck Run

Location: Begins at the confluence of an unnamed tributary to Sumerduck Run, at Route 631, and continues downstream until the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

City / County: Fauquier Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (2 of 11 samples - 18.2%) from station 3-SMR002.60, at the Route 615 crossing.

Sumerduck Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.77

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E11R-01-BEN**

Conway River

Location: Segment begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to the Conway River, approximately 0.6 rivermile upstream from Route 230, and continues downstream until the confluence with the Rapidan River.

City / County: Greene Co.

Madison Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

A total of 3 biological monitoring events in 2007 and 2008 at station 3-CON002.26 located at Route 230 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Conway River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.98

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E12R-01-BEN**

Rippin Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with White Run and continues downstream until the confluence with the Rapidan River.

City / County: Greene Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

A total of two biological monitoring events in 2010 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Rippin Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.60

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E13R-01-BEN**

Beautiful Run

Location: Begins at an unnamed tributary at rivermile 3.44, and continues downstream to another unnamed tributary, upstream of Route 620.

City / County: Madison Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

A total of four biological monitoring events in 2010 and 2011 at station 3-BFL002.90, at Route 616, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Beautiful Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.50

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E14R-01-TEMP**

Robinson River

Location: Begins at the confluence with the Rose River, just downstream of Route 670, and continues downstream until the crossing of Route 231, rivermile 21.58.

City / County: Madison Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

Instantaneous temperature criterion excursions (4 of 10 samples - 40.0%) from station 3-ROB024.06, at Route 649.

Robinson River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.00

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E14R-02-TEMP**

Rose River

Location: Begins at rivermile 2.6, approximately 0.36 rivermile downstream from the confluence with Strother Run, and continues downstream until the confluence with the Robinson River.

City / County: Madison Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

2010 Assessment: Instantaneous temperature criterion excursions (3 of 28 samples - 10.7%) from station 3-ROE000.75, at a private road.

Rose River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.58

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E17R-01-BEN**

Brook Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Brook Run. At Route 647, and continues downstream until the confluence with the Rapidan River.

City / County: Culpeper Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

One biological monitoring events in 2009 at station 3-BRK002.64 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Brook Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			2.51

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E18R-01-HG**

Rapidan River

Location: Begins at the confluence with Flat Run and continues downstream to the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

City / County: Culpeper Co. Orange Co. Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The fish consumption use is impaired for mercury in fish tissue. Three excursions above the fish tissue value (TV) of 300 parts per billion (ppb) for mercury (Hg) in fish tissue was recorded in three species of fish (3 total samples) collected in 2006 at monitoring station 3-RAP006.53 (American eel, rock bass, smallmouth bass).

Rapidan River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.79

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E19L-01-HG**

Motts Run Reservoir

Location: Includes the entirety of Motts Run Reservoir.

City / County: Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The fish consumption use is categorized as impaired due to a Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Hazards Control, mercury (Hg) fish consumption advisory. The advisory, dated 8/31/07, limits consumption of largemouth bass to no more than two meals per month. The affected area includes the entirety of Motts Run Reservoir.

Motts Run Reservoir

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

137.17

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: E19R-01-BAC

Horsepen Run

Location: Begins at headwaters of Horsepen Run and continues downstream to the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

City / County: Stafford Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (4 of 12 samples - 33.3%) from station 3-HOR000.50 at the Route 655 (Holly Corner Road) crossing.

Horsepen Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.70

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E19R-02-BAC**

Mine Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Mine Run and continues downstream to the upper end of the Motts Run Reservoir.

City / County: Fredericksburg City Spotsylvania Co. Stafford Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (6 of 12 samples - 50.0%) from station 3-MIN002.14 at the Route 620 (Spotswood Furnace Road) crossing.

Mine Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.01

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E20E-03-PCB**

Rappahannock River

Location: Extends from the I-95 bridge above Fredericksburg downstream to the mouth of the river near Stingray Point, including its tributaries Hazel Run up to the I-95 bridge crossing and Claiborne Run up to the Route 1 bridge crossing.

City / County: Caroline Co.
Middlesex Co.

Essex Co.
Richmond Co.

Fredericksburg City
Spotsylvania Co.

King George Co.
Stafford Co.

Lancaster Co.
Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The fish consumption use is categorized as impaired due to a Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Hazards Control, PCB fish consumption advisory. The advisory, dated 12/13/04, limits American eel, blue catfish, carp, channel catfish, croaker, gizzard shad, and anadromous (coastal) striped bass consumption to no more than two meals per month.

Rappahannock River

Fish Consumption

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	128.923		9.24

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E20R-01-BEN**

Falls Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Falls Run and continues downstream until the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

City / County: Stafford Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

A total of two biological monitoring events in 2009 at station 3-FAL000.13 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Falls Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.35

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E20R-02-BEN**

Hazel Run

Location: Begins at the Route 95 crossing and continues downstream until the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

City / County: Fredericksburg City Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

A total of two biological monitoring events in 2009 at station 3-HAL002.72, upstream of Route 1, resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Hazel Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.72

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E20R-03-PH**

Massaponax Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Massaponax Creek, just upstream of Route 1, and continues downstream until the confluence with another unnamed tributary, at rivermile 2.68.

City / County: Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

2012 Assessment: Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (3 of 27 samples - 11.1%) from station 3-MAP007.97 at the Route 1 crossing.

Massaponax Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.19

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E20R-04-PH**

Deep Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Deep Run, and continues downstream to the confluence with an unnamed tributary at rivermile 2.19, downstream of Route 638.

City / County: Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (18 of 27 samples - 62.1%) at NPS's water quality monitoring station (3DEP-06-NPS) at the Lee Drive bridge crossing.

Deep Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.56

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E21R-01-BEN**

Muddy Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Muddy Creek, approximately 0.7 rivermile downstream from Route 218, and continues downstream until the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

City / County: King George Co. Stafford Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

A total of two biological monitoring events at station 3-MUY003.63, at Route 602, in 2007 resulted in a VSCI score that indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Muddy Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			3.58

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E21R-02-BEN**

Ware Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Ware Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Ware Creek, just downstream from Burma Road.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

2008 Assessment: One biological monitoring event in 2002 at station 3-WAE005.95 (Fort A.P. Hill) resulted in a MACS score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Ware Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.06

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E21R-02-PH**

Ware Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Ware Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (2 of 11 samples - 18.2%) at station 3-WAE000.72 at the Route 17 crossing and excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (2 of 2 samples - 100%) at station 3-WAE005.95 at the Fort A.P. Hill property (208 Assessment).

Ware Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.56

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E21R-03-BAC**

Gingoteague Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Gingoteague Creek, at rivermile 2.99, and continues downstream until tidal waters, near the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

City / County: King George Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (2 of 10 samples - 20.0%) from station 3-GIN002.64 at the Route 625 crossing.

Gingoteague Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.49

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E21R-03-BEN**

Gingoteague Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Gingoteague Creek, at rivermile 2.99, and continues downstream until tidal waters, near the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

City / County: King George Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

A total of two biological monitoring events in 2010 at station 3-GIN002.64 resulted in a MACS score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Gingoteague Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.49

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E21R-03-PH**

Gingoteague Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Gingoteague Creek, at rivermile 2.99, and continues downstream until tidal waters, near the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

City / County: King George Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (2 of 12 samples - 16.7%) at station 3-GIN002.64, at Route 625.

Gingoteague Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.49

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E21R-04-BEN**

Mill Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary, at rivermile 9.5, and continues downstream until the confluence with Peumansend Creek, at rivermile 6.06.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

2010 Assessment: Two biological monitoring events in 2004 at station 8-MTA012.09 (upstream of Route 646) resulted in a MACS score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Mill Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.59

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: E21R-05-BEN

White Oak Run

Location: Begins just downstream from the Route 604 crossing and continues downstream until the confluence with Muddy Creek.

City / County: Stafford Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

A total of two biological monitoring events in 2007 at station 3-WHT003.73 resulted in a VCPMI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

White Oak Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.51

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E21R-05-PH**

Mount Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with West Branch and continues downstream until the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (9 of 11 samples - 81.8%) at station 3-MTC001.94 at the Route 17 crossing.

Mount Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.46

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E21R-07-BAC**

Mill Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with Peumansend Creek, at rivermile 6.06, and continues downstream until the tidal waters of Mill Creek.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

2012 Assessment: E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (4 of 20 samples - 20.0%) from station 3-MIC0001.66 at the Route 17 bridge crossing.

Mill Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.58

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E21R-07-PH**

Mill Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with Peumansend Creek, at rivermile 6.06, and continues downstream until the tidal waters of Mill Creek.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

2012 Assessment: Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (3 of 20 samples - 15.0%) at station 3-MIC001.66 at the Route 17 crossing.

Mill Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.58

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E21R-08-PH**

Goldenvale Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with Doctor Branch and continues downstream until tidal waters, near the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (8 of 10 samples - 80.0%) at station 3-GLL001.98, at Route 17.

Goldenvale Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.31

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E21R-09-PH**

Hugh Run

Location: Segment begins at the headwaters of Hugh Run and continues downstream until the confluence with the Rappahannock River.

City / County: King George Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (2 of 2 samples - 100.0%) at station 3-HUH001.19, approximately 0.24 rivermiles upstream from the Port Conway Road bridge crossing.

Hugh Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.45

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E21R-10-BAC**

Jetts Creek

Location: Segment begins at the confluence of Boom Swamp with Jetts Creek, and continues downstream to the end of the free flowing waters.

City / County: King George Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (3 of 12 samples - 25.0%) from station 3-JET003.49 at the Route 625 bridge crossing.

Jetts Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.85

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E21R-10-PH**

White Oak Run

Location: Begins just downstream from the Route 604 crossing and continues downstream until the confluence with Muddy Creek.

City / County: Stafford Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (2 of 12 samples - 16.7%) at station 3-WHT000.35, at the Route 601 downstream crossing.

White Oak Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.51

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E21R-11-BAC**

Portobago Creek

Location: Segment begins at the confluence of two intermittent tributaries around rivermile 6.66 and extends downstream to the end of the free-flowing waters.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (3 of 11 samples - 27.3%) from station 3-PBC003.09 at the Route 17 bridge crossing.

Portobago Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.00

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E21R-11-DO**

Portobago Creek

Location: Segment begins at the confluence of two intermittent tributaries around rivermile 6.66 and extends downstream to the end of the free-flowing waters.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Excursions below the lower limit of the DO criterion range (3 of 12 samples - 25.0%) at station 3-PBC003.09 at the Route 17 bridge.

Portobago Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.00

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22E-01-EBEN**

Rappahannock River

Location: The oligohaline mainstem of the Rappahannock River

City / County: Essex Co.

Richmond Co.

Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Estuarine Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the oligohaline portion of the mainstem Rappahannock indicated benthic impairment based on the Chesapeake Bay Benthic Index of Biological Integrity.

The segment remains impaired in the 2014 cycle.

Rappahannock River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Estuarine Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.302

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22E-02-EBEN**

Rappahannock River

Location: The mesohaline mainstem of the Rappahannock River

City / County: Essex Co.

Lancaster Co.

Middlesex Co.

Richmond Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Estuarine Bioassessments / 5A

In 2004 the mesohaline portion of the mainstem Rappahannock indicated benthic impairment based on the Chesapeake Bay Benthic Index of Biological Integrity. The impairment was attributed to low oxygen and the benthic impairment was treated as a confirmation of the impairment. The mainstem remained impaired in the 2006 cycle, however due to guidance changes the segment was 303(d) listed for estuarine bioassessments.

The segment remains impaired in the 2014 cycle.

Rappahannock River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Estuarine Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **110.202**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22E-03-BAC**

Peedee Creek

Location: Tidal Peedee Creek

City / County: Essex Co.

Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, tidal Peedee Creek was impaired of the Recreation Use due to an enterococci exceedance rate of 6/13 at 3-PEE003.97.

Peedee Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.150**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22E-08-CHLR**

Rappahannock River

Location: The lower tidal freshwater Rappahannock River downstream of Devils Elbow.

City / County: Essex Co. King George Co. Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life Wildlife

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Chloride / 5C

During the 2004 cycle, the lower tidal freshwater area downstream of Devils Elbow at Toby Point and Green Bay (rivermile 70.52) and the transitional area of the Rappahannock River were assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Uses based on chloride exceedances at multiple stations, including 3-RPP064.40.

During the 2010 cycle, the Water Quality Standards were revised during Triennial Review. The freshwater-transitional zone boundary was moved upstream to rivermile 57.85. In addition, the chloride standard was removed in transitional waters. The standard still applies in freshwater areas and station 3-RPP064.40 remains in the freshwater area, therefore this impairment has been shortened to extend from Devils Elbow at Toby Point and Green Bay to the transitional zone boundary. The Rappahannock River below the new transitional boundary was delisted.

No additional monitoring has been conducted.

Rappahannock River

Aquatic Life

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Chloride - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	5.133		

Rappahannock River

Wildlife

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Chloride - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	5.133		

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-02-DO**

Farmers Hall Creek

Location: Farmers Hall Creek from its headwaters to its tidal limit

City / County: Essex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Farmers Hall Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/11 at 3-FAR002.88. The exceedance rate at 3-FAR004.38 was acceptable (0/11).

Farmers Hall Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.00

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-02-PH**

Farmers Hall Creek

Location: Farmers Hall Creek from its headwaters to its tidal limit

City / County: Essex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

In 2006, Farmers Hall Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use support goal based on pH violations at the Route 631 bridge (3-FAR002.88). The TMDL is due in 2018.

Additional monitoring was conducted during the 2012 cycle; the impairment was confirmed due to the following exceedance rates:

6/11 at 3-FAR002.88

4/11 at 3-FAR004.38

Farmers Hall Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.00

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-03-MIREX**

Occupacia Creek and Tributaries

Location: Occupacia Creek from the headwaters to Hunters Millpond dam, and all tributaries entering above the tidal limit.

City / County: Essex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Wildlife

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mirex / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, it was determined that station 3-BLK001.92 failed the water quality standard for Mirex in two 2002 SPMD values.

Occupacia Creek and Tributaries

Wildlife

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mirex - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

149.38

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-04-BAC**

Elmwood Creek and Tributary XHY

Location: The nontidal portion of Elmwood Creek and its tributary XHY in its entirety.

City / County: Essex Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Elmwood Creek and its tributary were assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use in the 2014 cycle based on multiple E. coli exceedances. The exceedance rates are as follows:

2/12 at 3-ELM002.23
5/13 at 3-ELM002.92
1/13 (FS) at 3-ELM004.27
4/13 at 3-XHY000.06
1/12 (FS) at 3-XHY002.50

Elmwood Creek and Tributary XHY

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.07

Sources:

Agriculture

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-04-DO**

Elmwood Creek and Tributary XHY

Location: The nontidal portion of Elmwood Creek and its tributary XHY in its entirety.

City / County: Essex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Elmwood Creek and its tributary were assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2014 cycle based on dissolved oxygen exceedances throughout the watershed. The exceedance rates are as follows:

2/13 at 3-ELM002.23
0/26 (FS) at 3-ELM002.92
6/26 at 3-ELM004.27
8/26 at 3-XHY000.06
8/25 at 3-XHY002.50

Elmwood Creek and Tributary XHY

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.07

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-04-PH**

Elmwood Creek and Tributary XHY

Location: The nontidal portion of Elmwood Creek and its tributary XHY in its entirety.

City / County: Essex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Elmwood Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2006 cycle based on a pH exceedance rate of 4/10 at 3-ELM002.23, which is located at the Route 17 bridge.

Additional data was collected during the 2014 cycle. The impairment was expanded to incorporate tributary XHY. The exceedance rates are as follows:

4/13 at 3-ELM002.23
5/26 at 3-ELM002.92
4/26 at 3-ELM004.27
6/26 at 3-XHY000.06
2/25 (FS) at 3-XHY002.50

Elmwood Creek and Tributary XHY

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.07

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-05-BAC**

Baylors Creek

Location: Baylors Creek from its headwaters to the extent of backwater of Baylors Pond.

City / County: Essex Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, Baylors Creek was assessed as impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E.coli exceedance rate of 2/16 at the Route 17 bridge (3-BAY002.62).

Additional data was collected in the 2014 cycle. The impairment was confirmed with the following exceedance rates:

3/12 at 3-BAY002.62

3/11 at 3-BAY004.39

1/12 (FS) at 3-BAY006.66

Baylors Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.89

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-05-PH**

Baylors Creek

Location: Baylors Creek from its headwaters to the extent of backwater of Baylors Pond.

City / County: Essex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2008 cycle, Baylors Creek was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 6/16 at the Route 17 bridge (3-BAY002.62).

Additional monitoring was conducted during the 2014 cycle. The impairment was confirmed with the following exceedance rates:

2/13 at 3-BAY002.62

2/12 at 3-BAY004.39

11/13 at 3-BAY006.66

Baylors Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.89

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-06-BAC**

Peedee Creek

Location: The mainstem of Peedee Creek from its headwaters to the extent of tide.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, Peedee Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use due to E. coli exceedances at the Route 640 bridge (3-PEE004.46).

During the 2014 cycle, the exceedance rate at station 3-PEE004.46 remained impairing (6/36); however, monitoring at stations 3-PEE004.11, 3-PEEE004.96, and 3-PEE006.57 was acceptable. In addition, the more recent monitoring at 3-PEE004.46 showed few exceedances; therefore continued monitoring is recommended.

Peedee Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.29

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-06-DO**

Peedee Creek

Location: The mainstem of Peedee Creek from its headwaters to the extent of tide.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Peedee Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen violations at the Route 640 bridge (3-PEE004.46). Additional monitoring was conducted along the creek in the 2014 cycle.

7/12 at 3-PEE004.11

23/48 at 3-PEE004.46

7/12 at 3-PEE004.96

0/12 (FS) at 3-PEE006.57

Peedee Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.29

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-06-PH**

Peedee Creek

Location: The mainstem of Peedee Creek from its headwaters to the extent of tide.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2008 cycle, Peedee Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to pH exceedances at the Route 640 bridge (3-PEE004.46).

Additional monitoring was conducted along the creek in the 2014 cycle.

1/12 (FS) at 3-PEE004.11

4/50 (FS) at 3-PEE004.46

3/12 at 3-PEE004.96

3/12 at 3-PEE006.57

Peedee Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.29

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-08-BAC**

Stillwater Creek

Location: Stillwater Creek from its headwaters at Cockerel Creek downstream to its tidal limit

City / County: Essex Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Stillwater Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use in the 2014 cycle based on an E. coli exceedance rate of 3/12 at 3-STL003.35 (Route 17 South).

Note: monitoring at 3-STL001.54, which is located at the Route 674 bridge, was acceptable (0/12).

Stillwater Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.52

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-08-DO**

Stillwater Creek

Location: Stillwater Creek from its headwaters at Cockerel Creek downstream to its tidal limit

City / County: Essex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Stillwater Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2014 cycle based on a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 4/13 at 3-STL003.35 (Route 17 South).

Note: monitoring at 3-STL001.54, which is located at the Route 674 bridge, was acceptable (1/13).

Stillwater Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.52

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-08-PH**

Stillwater Creek

Location: Stillwater Creek from its headwaters at Cockerel Creek downstream to its tidal limit

City / County: Essex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Stillwater Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2014 cycle based on pH exceedance rates of 12/13 at 3-STL003.35 (Route 17 South) and 4/13 at 3-STL001.54 (Route 674).

Stillwater Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.52

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-09-BAC**

XHW - UT to Peedee Creek, UT (XHV

Location: Headwaters to mouth

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, tributary XHW was impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 2/12 at 3-XHW000.20, which is located at the Route 640 bridge.

XHW - UT to Peedee Creek, UT (XHV

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.47

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-10-PH**

Mill Swamp

Location: Nontidal Mill Swamp below Horners Pond

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, Mill Swamp was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 2/12 at 3-MSW000.85, which is located at Route 625 below Horners Pond.

Mill Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.72

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-11-DO**

Smoots Mill Run, UT

Location: From its headwaters to its mouth at Smoots Mill Run.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, the tributary was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 3/12 at 3-SMO001.58, which is located at Route 697.

Smoots Mill Run, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.67

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E22R-11-PH**

Smoots Mill Run, UT

Location: From its headwaters to its mouth at Smoots Mill Run.

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, the tributary was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 7/12 at 3-SMO001.58, which is located at Route 697.

Smoots Mill Run, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.67

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E23L-01-HG**

Chandlers Millpond

Location: Chandlers Millpond in its entirety

City / County: Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

On 8/31/2007, the Virginia Department of Health issued a fish consumption advisory for Chandlers Millpond based upon DEQ fish tissue monitoring at station 3-CMR001.00 in 2006. The advisory recommends consuming no more than two meals/month of largemouth bass due to the presence of mercury.

The DEQ monitoring showed mercury exceedances in both largemouth bass and black crappie.

Chandlers Millpond

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

47.99

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics

Source Unknown



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Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E23R-04-DO**

Hoskins Creek

Location: Headwaters to tidal limit

City / County: Essex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Hoskins Creek was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use during the 2014 cycle due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 4/16 at 3-HOK007.25. Monitoring at the other stations was acceptable.

Hoskins Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

13.16

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E23R-07-BEN**

Ruin Branch

Location: Ruin Branch in its entirety

City / County: Richmond Co. Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, Ruin Branch was assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use due to impairment of the benthic community at 3-RUN000.13.

Ruin Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.53

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E23R-12-DO**

Mussell Swamp

Location: Headwaters to mouth at Piscataway Creek

City / County: Essex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2006 cycle, Mussell Swamp was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use based on a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/16 at 3-MUS001.23, located at the Route 615 bridge. Natural conditions are suspected, therefore the segment is assessed as Cat. 5C until the natural conditions assessment can be performed. During the 2008 cycle, the exceedance rate was 3/26. No additional monitoring has been conducted.

Mussell Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.13

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E23R-16-BEN**

Church Swamp

Location: Church Swamp from its headwaters to its tidal limit at Hoskins Creek

City / County: Essex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, Church Swamp was assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use due to impairment of the benthic community at freshwater probabilistic monitoring station 3-CRC001.38.

Church Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.24

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E23R-20-DO**

Scates Millstream

Location: Nontidal Scates Millstream

City / County: Richmond Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, Scates Millstream was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/12 at station 3-SMS000.77, which is located at Route 635.

Scates Millstream

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.89

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E23R-20-PH**

Scates Millstream

Location: Nontidal Scates Millstream

City / County: Richmond Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, Scates Millstream was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 6/12 at station 3-SMS000.77, which is located at Route 635.

Scates Millstream

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.89

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E24E-02-EBTOX** **Totuskey Creek**

Location: The tidal portions of Totuskey Creek.

City / County: Richmond Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Sediment Bioassays for Estuarine and Marine Water / 5A

During the 2006 cycle, estuarine probabilistic monitoring was conducted through the Coastal 2000 program at 3-TOT007.84 and 3-TOT004.92. The data was assessed by DEQ-CO through the Weight of Evidence approach. The alteration at station 3-TOT007.84 was assessed as Category 5A for toxics. The TMDL is due in 2018.

Totuskey Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Sediment Bioassays for Estuarine and Marine Water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **1.068**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E24E-05-PH**

Little Totuskey Creek

Location: The tidal portions of Little Totuskey Creek.

City / County: Richmond Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, nontidal Little Totuskey Creek was considered not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use based on pH exceedances at 3-LIK002.12, which is located at the Route 697 bridge. During the 2012 cycle, it was determined that the stream is tidally influenced at that location. The TMDL will be due in 2022 because the station was first impaired in the 2010 cycle. Additional stations within the segment were fully supporting and the impaired station has a marginal exceedance rate (3/25), therefore continued monitoring is recommended.

Little Totuskey Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.055

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E24R-01-DO**

Bookers Mill Stream

Location: Bookers Mill Stream from its headwaters to its mouth at the confluence with Totuskey Creek.

City / County: Richmond Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Bookers Mill Stream was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to the following dissolved oxygen exceedance rates:

2/12 at 3-BMS000.37

0/14 at 3-BMS002.00 (FS)

3/12 at 3-BMS004.42

Bookers Mill Stream

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.53

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E24R-03-PH**

Muddy Gut

Location: Headwaters to mouth at Rappahannock River.

City / County: Essex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2008 cycle, Muddy Gut was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use based on a pH exceedance rate of 4/10 at the Route 607 bridge (3-MUG000.96).

No additional data has been collected.

Muddy Gut

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.63

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E24R-05-PH**

Branham Mill Swamp

Location: Branham Mill Swamp from its headwaters to its mouth at Marshy Swamp

City / County: Richmond Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Branham Mill Swamp was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 2/12 at 3-BRA000.85.

Branham Mill Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.66

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E24R-06-DO**

Richardson Creek and Tributaries

Location: Headwaters to the tidal limit

City / County: Richmond Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Richardson Creek and its tributaries were impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to the following dissolved oxygen exceedance rates:

4/12 at 3-RIC003.85
0/12 (FS) at 3-RIC005.00
4/12 at 3-RIC006.43
1/12 (FS) at 3-RNF002.04
7/12 at 3-XHJ000.04

Richardson Creek and Tributaries

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

17.21

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E24R-06-PH**

Richardson Creek and Tributaries

Location: Headwaters to the tidal limit

City / County: Richmond Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Richardson Creek and its tributaries were impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to the following pH exceedance rates:

8/12 at 3-RIC003.85
3/12 at 3-RIC005.00
11/12 at 3-RIC006.43
2/12 at 3-RNF002.04
7/12 at 3-XHJ000.04

Richardson Creek and Tributaries

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

17.21

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E24R-08-PH**

XHL - Bookers Mill Stream, UT

Location: Headwaters to mouth at Bookers Mill Stream

City / County: Richmond Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, tributary XHL was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 2/11 at 3-XHL000.96, which is located at the Route 603 bridge

XHL - Bookers Mill Stream, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.01

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E24R-09-DO**

Marshy Swamp

Location: Headwaters to tidal limit

City / County: Northumberland Co. Richmond Co. Westmoreland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, nontidal Marshy Swamp was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 4/12 at 3-MAY008.43, which is located at Route 618. Other stations in the stream were acceptable.

Marshy Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.53

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E25R-02-DO**

Lagrange Creek

Location: Lagrange Creek from the headwaters to the extent of tide at approximately river mile 3.75.

City / County: Middlesex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Lagrange Creek was assessed in 2010 as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use support goal based on dissolved oxygen exceedances recorded at the Route 610 bridge (3-LGG004.54). The exceedance rate was 7/24 during the 2012 cycle.

Lagrange Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.49

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E25R-04-DO**

South Branch Lagrange Creek

Location: The nontidal portion of South Branch Lagrange Creek.

City / County: Middlesex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

South Branch Lagrange Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use during the 2012 cycle due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/12 at 3-LSB002.17. The low dissolved oxygen (~2 mg/L) occurred during the summer months.

South Branch Lagrange Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.40

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E25R-17-DO**

Masons Mill Swamp

Location: Masons Mill Swamp from its headwaters downstream to its tidal limit.

City / County: Middlesex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During previous cycles, Masons Mill Swamp was mistakenly assessed as a tidal water. The creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use for dissolved oxygen since the 2006 cycle because it was thought to be a part of the mesohaline portion of the Rappahannock; the TMDL had a 2010 due date because of the Bay Overlist.

However, during the 2008 cycle, it was determined that station 3-MAO000.62 is on the free flowing section of Masons Mill Swamp. The stream remained impaired for dissolved oxygen due to an exceedance rate of 4/13. The dissolved oxygen TMDL due date was changed to 2018.

Additional monitoring during the 2012 cycle confirmed the dissolved oxygen impairment (6/14).

Masons Mill Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.37

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E26E-04-EBEN**

Corrotoman River

Location: The mainstem Corrotoman River and its large branches within segment CRRMH.

City / County: Lancaster Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Estuarine Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, the mainstem Corrotoman River and its large tributaries were impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to an insufficient Chesapeake Bay Index of Biological Integrity (B-IBI).

Corrotoman River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Estuarine Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.950

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: E26E-24-BAC

Whiting Creek

Location: Tidal Whiting Creek as described in VDH Shellfish Condemnation 030-051C, 10/3/2005

City / County: Middlesex Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Whiting Creek was impaired of the Recreation Use due to an enterococci exceedance rate of 3/19 at 3-WHS000.89.

Although Whiting Creek is administratively condemned by VDH and the Shellfish Use is therefore considered removed, the TMDL was completed and was approved by the EPA on 11/15/2005. However, the TMDL did not include a nearby VPDES discharger, therefore the Recreation Use cannot be considered nested.

Whiting Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.193

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E26R-02-DO**

UT to Western Branch Corrotoman River

Location: An unnamed tributary (XEY) to Western Branch Corrotoman River from its headwaters to its mouth.

City / County: Lancaster Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2008 cycle, unnamed tributary XEY was considered impaired of the Aquatic Life Use based on a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 5/21 at the Route 604 bridge (3-XEY001.00).

No additional data has been collected.

UT to Western Branch Corrotoman River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.27

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E26R-02-PH**

UT to Western Branch Corrotoman River

Location: An unnamed tributary (XEY) to Western Branch Corrotoman River from its headwaters to its mouth.

City / County: Lancaster Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2006 cycle, unnamed tributary XEY was considered impaired of the Aquatic Life Use based on pH exceedances at the Route 604 bridge (3-XEY001.00). During the 2008 cycle, the exceedance rate was 5/21.

No additional data has been collected.

UT to Western Branch Corrotoman River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.27

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E26R-03-DO**

Norris Prong

Location: Norris Prong from its headwaters to its tidal limit.

City / County: Lancaster Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2008 cycle, Norris Prong was considered impaired of the Aquatic Life Use based on a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 4/10 at the Route 3 bridge (3-NOR001.00).

No additional data has been collected.

Norris Prong

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.47

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Rappahannock River Basin

Cause Group Code: **E26R-04-DO**

Browns Creek

Location: Browns Creek from its headwaters to its tidal limit.

City / County: Lancaster Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2008 cycle, Browns Creek was considered impaired of the Aquatic Life Use based on dissolved oxygen exceedances at the Route 614 bridge (3-BON001.65). The exceedance rate was 5/25 during the 2014 cycle.

Browns Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.58

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L01R-01-TEMP

Roanoke River, South Fork

Location: South Fork Roanoke River mainstem from the mouth of Elliott Creek extending downstream to the confluence of the South and North Forks of the Roanoke River.

City / County: Montgomery Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

USGS Gaging Station 02053800 (S.F. Roanoke R. near Shawsville)- There are no additional data beyond the 2010 IR. 2010 assessment reveals two of 12 Temperature measurements exceed the Class V 21°C criterion. Measurements in excess of the criterion occur on 8/07/2007 at 24.5°C and 8/29/2007 at 22°C. These data result in the return of 6.43 miles to the temperature 303(d) List that were partially de-listed with the 2008 IR. The temperature impairment is extended upstream for 4.61 miles based on 2012 data for 4ARSF014.02.

4ARSF014.02 (Persimmon Road Bridge) The 2012 assessment finds three temp measurements from 12 observations exceed the 21°C criterion at 23.1°C (8/13/2009); 22°C (6/10/2010) and 23.2°C (8/31/2010). There are no additional data beyond the 2012 IR.

4ARSF011.73- (Rt. 637 Bridge) There are no additional data beyond the 2008 IR. Observations within the 2010 data window find no excursions of the respective criterion for temperature. The 2008 IR finds only one exceedance of the Class V 21°C criterion from 12 observations. 2008 data resulted in the partial de-list of temperature for 6.43 miles. The 2004 IR reported two of 12 temperature measurements in excess of the criterion. Each exceedance is 22°C occurring on 7/22/99 and 6/06/01. The 2004 Category 5C assessment remains. Low stream flows and drought conditions were observed during both 1999 and 2001.

4ARSF002.20- (above the old Green Hill industrial site near Rt. 11/460) No additional data beyond the 2004 IR. The 2004 IR records two of 18 temperature measurements exceed the WQS criterion. Each 2004 exceedance is 22°C occurring on 7/22/99 and 6/06/01. The 6.27 mile waters remain impaired (Category 5C) for temperature.

Roanoke River, South Fork

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

17.31

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L01R-02-TEMP**

Bottom Creek

Location: Bottom Creek mainstem from its mouth on the South Fork Roanoke River on upstream to the Rt. 669 crossing.

City / County: Montgomery Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

4ABTM000.04 (Rt. 637 Bridge)-Temperature measurements within the 2014 data window result in three exceeding values from 11 observations with no additional data beyond the 2012 IR. Measurements in excess of the Class VI criterion occur on 8/13/2009 at 22.9, 6/10/2010 at 23.0 and 8/31/2010 at 24.0 °C. The 2012 data window reports five of 20 measurements exceeding the 20°C criterion. Exceeding values range from 20.5 to 24°C. Temperature measurements within the 2010 data window find two of nine measurements exceeding the WQS Class VI 20°C criterion. Exceeding values occur on 7/7/2005 at 21 and 7/25/2006 at 20.5 °C. The 2008 IR finds three of 10 temperature measurements exceed the Class VI criterion on 06/04/02 at 24.4 °C; 7/7/2005 at 21 and 7/25/2006 at 20.5 °C.

Bottom Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.49

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L02R-01-PH**

Bradshaw Creek

Location: Bradshaw Creek from its mouth on the N.F. Roanoke River upstream to its headwaters.

City / County: Montgomery Co.

Roanoke Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

4ABDC002.36 (Rt. 629 Bridge)- The aquatic life use is impaired based on 2010 pH data. Four of 16 pH observations exceed the pH criterion of 6.5. The range of exceeding values are 6.1 to 6.3 SU. There are no additional data beyond the 2010 Integrated Report (IR).

Bradshaw Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.36

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L03R-01-TEMP**

Roanoke River

Location: Roanoke River mainstem from Spring Hollow Reservoir extending downstream to the Rt. 419 Bridge crossing.

City / County: Roanoke Co.

Salem City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

The waters remain impaired for the Aquatic Life Use. Station 4AROA227.42 is located within the Water Quality Standards 'hh' special standard [9VAC25-260-310] establishing a maximum temperature of 31°C May 1 through October 31 for these seasonally stockable trout waters. Temperature data from 4AROA227.42 (located at the Rt. 773 Bridge in Lafayette) now meets the temperature criterion and 1.28 miles of the Roanoke are delisted with the 2012 Integrated Report (IR). Station 4AROA227.42 is no longer a Listing station for the temperature impairment.

4AROA212.17- (Rt. 11 Bridge - below Eaton, Inc.) One temperature excursion from six observations exceeds the stockable trout water criterion at 22.8°C (6/08/2010) within the 2014 data window. This same excursion occurs within the 2012 data window from a total of 8 measurements. Two of 17 temperature measurements exceed the criterion within the 2010 data window. Measurements in excess of the criterion are 21.3 on 7/15/2003 and 25.4 on 7/13/2004. These same exceedances occur within the 2008 data window where two of 21 temperature measurements exceed the 21°C criterion. Temperature data within the 2006 data window finds exceedances in six of 32 measurements ranging from 21 to 25°C. The 2004 assessment finds temperature exceeds the stockable trout water criterion in eight of 42 measurements. Exceedances range from 22 to 25°C. Eleven of 67 temperature measurements exceed the criterion within the 2002 assessment.

Roanoke River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

13.09

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L04R-01-HG**

Roanoke River

Location: Roanoke River from the confluence of Mason Creek downstream to the confluence of Tinker Creek.

City / County: Roanoke City

Roanoke Co.

Salem City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

This initial 2010 303(d) Listing is based on 2006 fish tissue collections and new Water Quality Standards effective 2/01/2010. Mercury (Hg) exceedances of the DEQ 0.3 parts per million (ppm) and Virginia Department of Health (VDH) level of concern of 0.5 ppm are found in fish tissue causing impairment of the Fish Consumption Use. No VDH Fish Consumption or Drinking Water Advisories are issued for mercury for these waters. Please visit <http://www.deq.virginia.gov> for more information about mercury contamination and <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/dee/PublicHealthToxicology/Advisories/> for VDH Advisories or Bans.

4AROA206.80 (Roanoke R. @Wasena Park near Rt. 11 Bridge)- Exceedance of the Mercury (Hg) WQS based tissue value (TV) of 0.3 ppm is found in two species from 2006 collections; smallmouth bass (1 fish 37.0 cm) at 0.37 and (4 fish composite 21.8-27.5 cm) at 0.537 ppm and rock bass (6 fish composite 17.4-19.4 cm) at 0.446 ppm. There are no additional data.

Roanoke River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.28

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L04R-03-BEN

Roanoke River

Location: Roanoke River mainstem from Niagara Dam downstream to the mouth of Back Creek.

City / County: Bedford Co.

Roanoke Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The benthic impairment is extended downstream with the 2008 Integrated Report (IR) for 3.16 miles from Niagara Dam downstream to the mouth of Back Creek. The 2008 and 2010 Integrated Reports assigned a Cause Group Code of L04R-01-BEN incorporating the entire 14.45 mile benthic impairment. This 3.14 mile portion is Category 5A as the TMDL Study did not address these waters. Thus a new Cause Group Code of L04R-03-BEN is assigned with the 2012 Integrated Report. The impairment does not include the impounded waters of Niagara Dam.

4AROA198.08- (Explore Park near the Shenandoah Pavilion) Bio 'IM' There are no additional data beyond the 2012 assessment that reports four VSCI surveys (fall 2005 & fall 2009 & 2010 spring & fall) with an average score of 51.5. 2010 and 2008 data windows contain two VSCI surveys 2005 and 2006 both fall scores are 56.3 and 55.0. Previous surveys had benthic communities dominated by net-spinning caddisfly larvae (Hydropsychidae). These organisms typically dominate streams that have high amounts of organic matter. These surveys find low numbers of pollution sensitive taxa such as mayflies and stoneflies. In stream habitat, riparian zone vegetation, and bank stability are all optimal providing conditions favorable for a healthy benthic community. However, algae (filamentous and periphyton) growth is thick on stream substrates indicating that nutrients may be excessive.

Roanoke River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.16

Sources:

Discharges from Municipal
Separate Storm Sewer
Systems (MS4)

Industrial Point Source
Discharge

Industrial/Commercial Site
Stormwater Discharge
(Permitted)

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Municipal Point Source
Discharges

Post-development Erosion
and Sedimentation

Residential Districts

Sediment Resuspension
(Clean Sediment)

Wet Weather Discharges
(Point Source and
Combination of Stormwater,
SSO or CSO)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L05R-01-BEN

Tinker Creek

Location: Tinker Creek mainstem from the its confluence with the Roanoke River upstream to the mouth of Carvin Creek.

City / County: Roanoke City

Roanoke Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The benthic community is impaired for 5.37 miles based on a 2008 Virginia Stream Condition Index survey (VSCI).

4ATKR000.69 (Rt. 24 Bridge - Vinton) One 2008 VSCI survey scoring 50.9. There have been no additional surveys within the 2014 or 2012 data windows. The score indicates a stressed community with low taxonomic diversity and low abundance of pollution-sensitive organisms. A visual assessment indicates that more than 70% of the stream substrate was covered with a thick mat of algae which may limit habitat available for macroinvertebrates that require clean substrates.

Tinker Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.37

Sources:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Residential Districts

Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L05R-01-TEMP**

Tinker Creek

Location: Tinker Creek mainstem from the confluence of Buffalo Creek downstream to its confluence with the Roanoke River.

City / County: Botetourt Co.

Roanoke City

Roanoke Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

The waters remain impaired for the Aquatic Life Use.

4ATKR009.30- (Rt. 11 Bridge - near Hollins) There are no additional temperature data beyond the 2008 IR. No exceedances are found in the remaining three measurements within the 2012 data window. 2010 data find one temperature measurement exceeding the 21°C criterion from 15 measurements. 2008 temperature data exceeds the stockable trout water criterion in three of 23 measurements at 23°C (6/04/2002); 25 °C (8/08/2001) and 21.2°C (7/06/2004). Temperature exceeds the criterion in three of 20 measurements in 2006 with the same exceeding measurements as in 2008. Temperature exceeds the 21°C criterion in two of eight measurements within the 2004 data window. Temperature exceedances are 23°C (6/04/2002) and 25 °C (8/08/2001).

4ATKR000.69- (Rt. 24 Bridge in Vinton) A 1999 Consent Decree Attachment A station. Five of 37 temperature observations exceed the Stockable Trout Water criterion of 21°C in 2014. Values in excess of the criterion range from 21.3 to 24.6°C. The 2012 assessment reports five of 38 measurements exceed the Class V temperature criterion (21°C). Exceedances range from 21.3 to 22.1°C. Seven of 41 measurements exceed the Class V criterion with the 2010 data window. Exceedances range from 21.3 to 22.2°C. Ten of 48 measurements exceed the 21°C criterion within the 2006 & 2008 data windows. Exceedances range from 21.1°C to 23.4°C for both assessments. The 2004 assessment reports three of 56 measurements exceed the 21°C Class V criterion although Fully Supporting from assessed data. Exceedances occur on 7/22/1999 (23°C), 6/13/2000 (22°C) and 8/08/2001 (23°C). The 2002 data window shows seven of 59 temperature measurements in excess of the criterion.

Tinker Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.87

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L05R-02-BEN

Deer Branch

Location: Deer Branch from its mouth on Carvin Creek upstream to Airport Road (Rt. 118).

City / County: Roanoke Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The 2014 assessment reports the Deer Branch Aquatic Life Use (General Standard - Benthic) is impaired for 1.38 miles.

4ADEE000.06 (Brookside Park, Roanoke City)- Bio 'IM' Two 2012 surveys score spring 45.1 and fall 61.8 for an average score of 53.4 indicating a benthic community dominated by pollution-tolerant taxa in the spring. Midges (Chironomidae) dominated the spring sample; whereas, the fall sample had a high abundance of filter-feeding caddisflies (Hydropsychidae and Philopotamidae). Suburban/commercial land cover along with major roads upstream of this station may cause periodic flooding in this stream that results in bank erosion, sediment deposition, and runoff. Riparian buffers are impacted on both banks.

Deer Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.38

Sources:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Residential Districts

Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L06R-01-BEN

Back Creek

Location: Back Creek mainstem waters from ~0.1 miles downstream of the Mt. Haran Church on downstream of the Blue Ridge Parkway crossing and downstream of the Back Creek Church.

City / County: Roanoke Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

4ABAA023.07 (Along Rt. 221 Roanoke County) The 2014 initial 303(d) Listing finds the benthic community impaired from a total of six Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys conducted in 2008, 2009 and 2012. The average score is 57.8 resulting in this Listing.

Initially a fall 2005 sediment discharge from a construction site prompted sampling of this site. The 2005 fall score of 61.3 and 2006 scores spring of 50.9 and fall 60.9 caused assessment decisions to be reserved due to the improvement of scores in fall 2006 and fall 2008 (70.3). Subsequent 2009 fall survey scored 52.8 and 2012 surveys scored spring 52.5 and fall 2012 at 64.9. The abundance of macroinvertebrates that feed by scraping algae and periphyton (%Scrapers) has always been low indicating a lack of clean substrate or often scoured substrates. The 2008, 2009, and 2012 habitat surveys find sand and fine sediment impact the stream substrate. This would indicate continued sources of fines beyond the initial 2005 release.

This station was sampled initially to determine the impact from a discharge of sediment laden water from a holding pond at a construction site in fall 2005. An upstream station (4ABAA023.29) was used as a control site during earlier surveys. Due to the improvement of scores in fall 2006 (60.9) and fall 2008 (70.3), VDEQ reserved judgment for a number of years until more data could be collected to determine if the stream recovered from the sediment release. From 2009 to 2012 the benthic community has more impaired scores than non-impaired. The abundance of macroinvertebrates that feed by scraping algae and periphyton (%Scrapers) has always been low indicating a lack of clean substrate/often scoured substrates. 2008, 2009, and 2012 habitat surveys continue to indicate that sand and fine sediment still impact the stream substrate indicating a continuing problem beyond the initial discharge of sediment.

Back Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.92

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Non-Point Source

Residential Districts

Site Clearance (Land
Development or
Redevelopment)

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L07L-01-PH**

Beaverdam Reservoir

Location: Beaverdam Reservoir, Bedford County

City / County: Bedford Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Beaverdam Creek Reservoir located in Bedford County is owned by the Western Virginia Water Authority. The reservoir is fenced and public access is not permitted. There are no known sources other than from the natural landscape.

4AXKD0003.34 (100 ft. from Dam) There are no additional data within the 2014 data window. The reservoir 2012 data window reports 5 of 36 pH measurements in excess of the Class IV pH acidity criterion of 6.0. Four values in excess of the criterion are at 5.7 and one at 5.8 during one sampling event on 4/22/2010 from a total of 13 sampling events in 2005 and 2010.

Beaverdam Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

66.93

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L07R-01-BEN**

Beaverdam Creek

Location: Beaverdam Creek mainstem waters from the 795 ft. pool elevation of Smith Mtn. Lake on upstream to its headwaters (Stewartsville, Irving, Goodview and Hardy Quads).

City / County: Bedford Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

2010 Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys find the Aquatic Life Use is impaired for 10.33 miles. There are no additional data within the 2012 or 2014 data windows.

4ABDA006.72 (Rt. 24 Crossing)- Two 2008 Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys with an average score of 45.0 find the benthic community impaired. This watershed is influenced by agricultural land use with open pastures including some with no riparian vegetation. Habitat scores show this stream reach is impacted by sediment deposition and a poor riparian buffer.

Beaverdam Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.33

Sources:

Agriculture

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Residential Districts

Rural (Residential Areas)

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L07R-02-BEN**

Merriman Run, UT (XUO)

Location: Merriman Run, UT (XUO) mainstem from the backwaters of Smith Mtn. Lake upstream to its headwaters.

City / County: Bedford Co.

Franklin Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

4AXUO000.49 (Free flowing to Smith Mtn. Lake backwaters)- Previous assessments DEQ reserved judgment for this initial 2004 probabilistic site (VAEQ99-456) from four Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys (2004 - 2005). The station is located on a small second order stream upstream of Smith Mountain Lake backwaters in a watershed influenced by agricultural land use. More information was desired before a conclusive assessment could be made on this station's benthic community. The average Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) score was 54.2 from six surveys (2010 IR) conducted in the spring and fall seasons of both 2004, 2005 and 2008.

There are no additional data beyond the 2010 IR. Two 2008 VSCI surveys remain within the 2014 data window averaging 47.9. Four VSCI Surveys (2005-2008) within the 2012 data window score an average of 46.6. The 2010 Listing is based on six VSCI surveys (2004 - 2008) with an average score of 54.2. This station is located just upstream of a cove on Smith Mountain Lake. The impounded waters do not appear to impact this stream reach. Sediment deposition scores were low for all samples. Water flow, velocity, and bank erosion scores worsened during 2004-2005. Relative Bed Stability habitat analyses from 2004 and 2005 determined that approximately 40-50% of the stream substrate consisted of sand and fine sediments. The land cover for this watershed is 44 % agriculture consisting mostly of pasture. During the 2005 samples, it appeared that there had been a change in flow and velocity so that fine sediments deposition had increased in the sampled reach. Contributing factors possibly include low rainfall and subsequent low flow levels. Also, a recently (2004-2005) constructed pond may contribute to reduced flows during specific periods and or seasons.

Merriman Run, UT (XUO)

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.88

Sources:

Agriculture

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L08R-01-TEMP** Green Creek

Location: Green Creek mainstem from its perennial headwaters downstream to the community of Algoma where the South Fork of the Blackwater River begins.

City / County: Franklin Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

The 4.09 mile temperature impairment returns with the 2012 assessment. The 2010 IR de-listed the temperature impairment.

4AGCR000.01- (Rt. 739 Bridge at Algoma) The 2012 assessment finds four of 33 temperature measurements exceed the Class VI 20°C criterion for an exceedance rate of 12%. The exceeding values occur in the summer months with an exceedance range from 21.6°C to 22.6°C. There are no additional data beyond the 2012 IR.

Green Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.09

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L08R-05-BEN** **Little Creek**

Location: Little Creek mainstem extending from the confluence of an unnamed tributary (XKF) from just west of Helm off Rt. 693 on downstream to the Little Creek mouth on the Blackwater River (Boones Mill Quad).

City / County: Franklin Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is not supported for 7.85 miles due to contravention of the General Standard for aquatic life (formerly VAW-L08R-05). The waters are categorized 5A for the General Standard (Benthic) impairment. The benthic impairment is not addressed by the EPA approved Upper Blackwater River Benthic TMDL Study. The General Standard (Benthic) impairment is a 2002 initial 303(d) Listing.

4ALLE005.22- (Rt. 697 Bridge) Four (2010-2011) Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) yield an average score of 45.2 in 2014. Two VSCI surveys (2010) produce an average score of 48.98 within the 2012 data window. Previous assessments (2008 and 2010) found impairment from two spring Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys (2001 & 2002) producing an average score of 32.2. The assemblages collected at this site indicate excessive organic matter, excessive nutrients, and embedded substrates. Habitat surveys also indicate impacts from sediment deposition removal of riparian buffers. Ambient chemical data indicates NPS impacts from bacteria and nutrients. A TMDL study indicating sediment and phosphorus as the stressors in the Upper Blackwater and North Fork Blackwater Rivers was approved by the EPA in 2004. Currently, the Soil and Water Conservation District is implementing agricultural best management practices in the watershed.

Little Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			7.85

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or Feeding Operations)	Loss of Riparian Habitat	Sediment Resuspension (Clean Sediment)	Streambank Modifications/destabilization
Wet Weather Discharges (Non-Point Source)			



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L08R-06-BEN

Teels Creek

Location: Teel Creek mainstem perennial headwaters downstream to its confluence with Little Creek (Boones Mill Quad).

City / County: Franklin Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is not supported for 4.76 miles due to contravention of the General Standard for aquatic life (formerly VAW-L08R-06). The waters are categorized 5A for the 2002 initially 303(d) Listed General Standard (Benthic) impairment. The General Standard (benthic) impairment is not addressed in the EPA approved Upper Blackwater River Benthic TMDL Study.

4ATEL001.02- (Rt. 697 Bridge) Bio 'IM' Four (2010-2011) Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys yield an average score of 58.3 in 2014. The 2012 assessment reports two 2010 VSCI surveys with an average score of 57.33. The instream habitat (substrate) at this site has been impacted by fine sediment. The riparian zone vegetation is reduced and stream banks are eroded as a result. Currently, the Soil and Water Conservation District is implementing agricultural best management practices in the watershed for the Implementation Plan of the 2004 Bacteria TMDL. The 2008 and 2010 assessments report a single 2002 VSCI survey scoring 60.2. Although the VSCI score in 2002 was above the 60.0 threshold score for non-impairment, previous surveys indicated impairment. The community in spring 2002 had approximately 50% pollution tolerant organisms. The assemblages collected at this site indicated excessive organic matter, and embedded substrates. Habitat surveys also indicate impacts from sediment deposition, eroded banks and removal of riparian buffers.

Teels Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.76

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Sediment Resuspension
(Clean Sediment)

Streambank
Modifications/destabilization

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L08R-07-BEN**

Buck Run

Location: Buck Run from its confluence on Little Creek upstream to its headwaters.

City / County: Franklin Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The benthic community is impaired for 3.77 miles for this 2008 303(d) Listing.

4ABCE001.32 (Above Rt. 731 Bridge) Bio 'IM' Four (2010-2011) Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys with an average score of 35.2. The instream habitat (substrate) at this site has been impacted by fine sediment. The immediate riparian zone vegetation has been reduced and stream banks are eroded due to reduced vegetation. Runoff from this type of landuse affects water quality by adding sediment, nutrients, and bacteria to the stream.

4ABCE000.87- (Downstream of Rt. 731; end of Twin Hollow Lane) Bio 'IM' There are no additional data beyond the 2010 IR. Four 2006-2007 VSCI surveys with an average score of 35.0. Two remaining 2007 VSCI surveys score 29.8 on average within the 2014 data window. Located in a small second order stream in a watershed influenced by agricultural land use (dairy farms, corn fields). The watershed upstream of this station is dominated by agricultural land cover (67%). The instream habitat was affected by sediment deposition and thick periphyton growth on rocky substrates. Bank vegetation and riparian zones are impacted by the land use. Water chemistry results indicate elevated nutrients relative to other Probabilistic stations in the region.

Buck Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.77

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Sediment Resuspension
(Clean Sediment)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L09R-01-BEN**

Maggodee Creek

Location: Maggodee Creek mainstem from Piedmont Mill Dam downstream to the mouth of Maggodee Creek on the Blackwater River.

City / County: Franklin Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Non-support of the Aquatic Life Use is originally based (2002- formerly VAW-L09R-01) on Rapid Bioassessment Protocol II surveys (RBP II) conducted at 4AMEE002.38. The station is assessed using the Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI). The 7.47 mile 2002 303(d) Listed General Standard (Benthic) impairment remains.

4AMEE002.38- Bio 'IM' The 2014 data window yields four (2010-2011) VSCI surveys with an average score of 57.4. Two 2010 VSCI surveys with an average score of 52.1 for the 2012 assessment. The instream habitat (substrate) at this site has been impacted by fine sediment. The immediate riparian zone vegetation has been reduced and stream banks are eroded due to reduced vegetation. Runoff from this type of landuse affects water quality by adding sediment, nutrients, and bacteria to the stream.

4AMEE000.70- (Below Rt. 122 Bridge) Bio 'IM' There are no additional data beyond the 2008 IR. One 2002 Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) survey scoring 47.2. Sediment deposition from agricultural runoff appears to have a large impact on the benthic community. Habitat scores for embeddedness and sediment deposition were the lowest of the ten habitat parameters. Both parameters fell in the marginal category. In 2006 three RBP II surveys, outside the 2008 data window, produce an average score of 44.9 at this site. Two surveys in the spring result in scores of 30.43 (2000) and 52.17 (2002). The fall 2000 survey score is 52.17.

Maggodee Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.47

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Sediment Resuspension
(Clean Sediment)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L09R-01-TEMP**

Maggodee Creek

Location: Maggodee Creek mainstem waters from the confluence of North and South Forks of Maggodee Creek downstream to just below the Rt. 220 crossing at Boones Mill.

City / County: Franklin Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use is not supported for 4.43 miles due to temperature exceedances for this stockable trout water (21°C).

4AMEE021.13- (Rt. 613 Bridge Below Conflu./w Fork) Seven of 36 temperature measurements exceed the stockable trout water criterion of 21°C within the 2014 data window. Temperature exceedances range from 21.2 to 25.2°C and occur in the summer months. The 2012 assessment reports six of 27 temperature measurements exceed the stockable trout water criterion ranging from 21.4 to 25.2°C. Four of 24 temperature measurements exceed the criterion in 2010. Temperature exceedances occur at 21.1°C on 8/5/2004; 21.4°C on 6/30/2005; 25.2°C on 8/01/2007; and 23.4°C on 6/11/2008. The 2008 assessment reports one temperature exceedance at 21.1°C on 8/5/2004 and a second at 21.4°C on 6/30/2005 from 12 measurements. These excursions are in excess of the 21°C stockable trout water criterion causing the initial Listing of these waters in 2008.

Maggodee Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.43

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L10L-01-HG

Blackwater River

Location: Blackwater River mainstem waters from the Maggodee Creek confluence downstream ending at 37°03'03" / 79°43'49" located ~1.7 miles upstream of the 4H Camp in Smith Mountain Lake.

City / County: Franklin Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

This initial 2010 303(d) Listing is based on 2006 fish tissue collections and new Water Quality Standards effective 2/01/2010. Mercury (Hg) exceedances of the DEQ 0.3 parts per million (ppm) and Virginia Department of Health (VDH) level of concern of 0.5 ppm are found in fish tissue causing impairment of the Fish Consumption Use. No VDH Fish Consumption or Drinking Water Advisories are issued for mercury for these waters. Please visit <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/> for more information about mercury contamination and <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/dee/PublicHealthToxicology/Advisories/> for VDH Advisories or Bans.

4ABWR019.75 (Rt. 834 Bridge - Brooks Mill Bridge)- 2006 fish tissue collections find from a total of 12 fish, a flathead catfish and a largemouth bass whose tissue values are in excess of the WQS based tissue value (TV) of 0.3 ppm for mercury; flathead catfish (1 fish 96.0 cm) at 0.477 ppm and largemouth base (1 fish 46.5 cm) at 0.514.

Blackwater River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

524.75

8.19

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L10L-05-BAC**

Smith Mountain Lake - Crazy Horse Camp Ground

Location: Crazy Horse Camp Ground Beach and Marina area.

City / County: Franklin Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Crazy Horse Camp Ground and Marina is located on an unnamed tributary to the Blackwater River. The VDH issued a beach closure at the facility for one week each in June and July 2000 noting a recurrence of bacterial contamination is likely. The facility is located off Route 601 at 37°04'04" / 79°38'54" on the Moneta SW Quad. This is a 2004 Listing (formerly VAW-L12LR-05 & L12L-05-BAC). There are no additional data.

Smith Mountain Lake - Crazy Horse Camp Ground

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

30.27

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L10R-01-BEN

Blackwater River

Location: Blackwater River mainstem from the mouth of Maggodee Creek downstream to the backwaters of Smith Mountain Lake (L10R) at the 795 ft pool elevation.

City / County: Franklin Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

An upstream portion of the Blackwater River General Standard - Benthic impairment is delisted based on Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) survey data from station 4ABWR029.51 for 5.99 miles. The waters downstream of Maggodee Creek (8.19 miles) remain impaired until sufficient benthic survey data can confirm support or non-support of the Aquatic Life Use in this downstream reach. Habitat impacts include excessive sediment deposition. Water quality in this reach is affected by NPS pollution.

4ABWR029.51- (Downstream of Rt. 122 Bridge) Both the 2010 and 2008 assessments find benthic impairment from two 2004 Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys scoring 60.7 spring and 50.1 fall. The average VSCI score is 55.4. Subsequent surveys in 2011 and 2012 find three non-impaired and one impaired score but averaging 69.4. The station is located upstream of Maggodee Creek with no additional benthic survey data downstream of Maggodee Creek. A partial delisting (5.99 miles) is a result of these additional surveys. 2011 scores are: spring 69.4; fall 73.6. And 2012 scores are: spring 58.6; fall 74.8.

Blackwater River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.19

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Sediment Resuspension
(Clean Sediment)

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L11R-01-BEN

North Fork Gills Creek, UT (XML)

Location: North Fork Gills Creek, UT (XML) from its mouth on Gills Creek upstream to its headwaters.

City / County: Franklin Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

4AXML000.56- (Off of Rt. 684 near Red Valley) Bio 'IM' There are no additional information beyond the 2006 Integrated Report (IR). Two 2003 Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys find impairment at this site where the average score is 23.3 (spring 17.5 / fall 29.0). This stream has a small watershed (<1.0 sq. mi) which is dominated by agricultural land. The stream channel is impacted by heavy deposits of fine sediment and many areas of eroded stream bank. One side of the stream has a good riparian buffer while the other side is impacted by a pasture.

North Fork Gills Creek, UT (XML)

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.43

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Sediment Resuspension
(Clean Sediment)

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L12L-01-HG**

Smith Mountain Lake

Location: Smith Mtn. Lake from the backwaters of the Roanoke River (elevation 795 ft) downstream to a point 37°04'39" / 79°37'15"; downstream of the State Park.

City / County: Bedford Co. Franklin Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

This initial 2010 303(d) Listing is based on 2006 fish tissue collections and new Water Quality Standards (WQS) effective 2/01/2010. Mercury (Hg) exceedances of the DEQ 0.3 parts per million (ppm) tissue value cause impairment of the Fish Consumption Use. No VDH Fish Consumption or Drinking Water Advisories are issued for mercury for these waters. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) level of concern is 0.5 ppm. Please visit <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/info/mercury.html> for more information about mercury contamination and <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/dee/PublicHealthToxicology/Advisories/> for VDH Advisories or Bans.

4AROA175.63 (Hales Ford Bridge)- Mercury (Hg) fish tissue exceedances of the DEQ WQS based 0.3 ppm TV are found in two species from 2006 collections; largemouth bass from four individual fish (49.2 cm) at 0.691, (47.3 cm) at 0.484, (44.5 cm) at 0.376 and (40.9 cm) at 0.305 ppm; and flathead catfish (83.4 cm) at 0.406 ppm.

2002 Data from station 4AROA196.05 (McVeigh Ford)- records one species, an individual flathead catfish (91.3 cm) at 0.34 ppm.

Smith Mountain Lake

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6,480.11

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L12R-01-BAC**

Craddock Creek (XME)

Location: An unnamed tributary (XME) to Craddock Creek from it's headwaters downstream to it's inundation on Smith Mountain Lake.

City / County: Bedford Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

4ACCK004.26 (Surry Drive Bridge) There are no additional data beyond the 2012 IR where three of 11 Escherichia coli (E.coli) samples exceed the WQS instantaneous criterion of 235 cfu/100 ml. Exceedances range from 320 to 980 cfu/100 ml.

Craddock Creek (XME)

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.23

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L13R-02-BAC**

Clay Branch

Location: Clay Branch from its headwaters to its mouth.

City / County: Bedford Co.

Campbell Co.

Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

4ACLA000.88 (Ambient)

E. coli - 3/11 Violation Rate

Clay Branch

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.02

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L14R-01-BEN** **Pigg River**

Location: Pigg River mainstem from near Five Mile Mountain Road (Rt. 748) downstream to the confluence of Turners Creek.

City / County: Franklin Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired with this initial 2012 General Standard- Benthic Listing for 4.43 miles.

4APGG076.93 (~ 1 mile upstream of the South Prong Pigg River confluence) Bio 'IM' Two 2009 VSCI surveys with an average score of 50.5. A stressed benthic community. A high number of mayflies were in this sample; however, the family Ephemerellidae is tolerant of moderate sediment impacts. The stream substrate was impacted by sediment deposition and some benthic macroinvertebrates were covered with bacteria which may indicate nutrient enrichment.

Pigg River	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			4.43

Sources:

Crop Production (Crop
Land or Dry Land)

Dairies (Outside Milk Parlor
Areas)

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L17R-01-BEN**

Poplar Branch

Location: Poplar Branch headwaters downstream to its confluence with Snow Creek.

City / County: Franklin Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired for 2.53 miles with the 2008 303(d) Listing of these waters.

4APAA000.24 (Below Rt. 629)- Bio 'IM' There are no additional data beyond the 2008 assessment where two Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys score spring 54.0 and fall 55.5. The immediate land use at this station is forested with a closed canopy and excellent riparian vegetation. However, the watershed upstream from this station has pasture land with many small ponds that appear to reduce stream flow and subsequently allows fine sediment to accumulate in the stream.

Poplar Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.53

Sources:

Sediment Resuspension
(Clean Sediment)

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L18R-01-BEN**

Fryingpan Creek

Location: Headwaters of Fryingpan Creek downstream ~0.85 miles of the Rt. 40 crossing (36°57'30" / 79°26'54").

City / County: Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The waters of Fryingpan Creek are impaired for the Aquatic Life use due to contravention of the WQS General Standard (Benthic). The 2006 303(d) 2.56 mile 303(d) Listing is a result of benthic impairments found at station 4AFRY006.08 (Rt. 40 Bridge) where two 2003 Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) scores are spring 42.4 and fall 32.8. Two additional 2011 VSCI surveys find continued impairment from a spring score of 30.6 and fall 50.3.

The stream has a small watershed (5.2 mi²) which is approximately 46% agricultural land. The stream channel is impacted by deposits of fine sediment and some areas of eroded stream bank. Both sides of the stream are protected by a good riparian buffer. The benthic community has low diversity of pollution sensitive families and is dominated by those tolerant of excessive sediment.

Fryingpan Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.56

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Sediment Resuspension
(Clean Sediment)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L19R-01-HG

Roanoke (Staunton) River, Cub Creek, Kerr Reservoir

Location: Roanoke (Staunton) River from Leesville Dam to the John H. Kerr Dam including Kerr Reservoir, its tributaries Eastland Creek and Nutbush Creek (within the state of Virginia) and Cub Creek from its mouth to the crossing of Rough Creek Road near Rough Creek.

City / County: Campbell Co.

Charlotte Co.

Halifax Co.

Mecklenburg Co.

Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

VDH Fish Advisory - PCBs: Issued 7/24/98 , revised 8/31/07 & Mercury: Issued 8/31/07

Roanoke (Staunton) River from below Leesville Dam downstream ~ 98 miles to the confluence of Dan River including its tributary Cub Creek up to Rough Creek Road (State Route 695) near Rough Creek.

VDH recommends the following precautions to reduce any potential harmful effects from eating contaminated fish:

Eat smaller, younger fish (within the legal limits). Younger fish are less likely to contain harmful levels of contaminants than larger, older fish.

Eat fewer or smaller servings of fish.

Try to eat different species of fish from various sources (i.e., different creeks, rivers and streams).

Cleaning or cooking contaminated fish does not eliminate or reduce mercury. However, levels of PCBs in fish can be reduced by taking the following precautions:

Remove the skin, the fat from the belly and top and internal organs before cooking the fish.

Bake, broil or grill on an open rack to allow fats to drain away from the meat.

Discard the fats that cook out of the fish.

Avoid or reduce the amount of fish drippings or broth that is used to flavor the meal.

Eat less deep-fried fish, since frying seals contaminants into the fatty tissue.

For more information about fish consumption advisories, including frequently asked questions go to www.vdh.virginia.gov.

Mercury Fish Tissue Sampling Results

Near Route 29 - Altavista

4AROA129.55 (2006 FT/Sediment) - 2 species exceed Mercury VDH level of concern

Near Brookneal

4AROA097.07 (2006 FT/Sediment) - 1 species exceeded Mercury VDH level of concern

Near Route 746 - Randolph

4AROA067.91 (2006 FT/Sediment) - 1 species exceeded Mercury VDH level of concern

Near Route 360 - Clover

4AROA059.12 (2006 FT/Sediment) - 4 species exceed Mercury VDH level of concern

Near Clarksville

4AROA036.59 (2006 FT/Sediment) - 1 species exceeded Mercury VDH level of concern

Kerr Reservoir near Ivy Hill

4AROA028.04 (2006 FT/Sediment) - 2 species exceed Mercury VDH level of concern

Lake Gaston near State Line

4AROA004.54 (2006 FT/Sediment) - 1 species exceeded Mercury VDH level of concern

Roanoke (Staunton) River, Cub Creek, Kerr Reservoir

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

31,881.55

102.11

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L19R-02-BEN**

Lynch Creek

Location: Lynch Creek from its headwaters to the mouth on the Roanoke (Staunton) River.

City / County: Campbell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ALYH000.50 (Ambient, Bio)

2008 Bio

IM - Located in a City Park with significant impervious surface coverage in the riparian zone.

Lynch Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.90

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L19R-03-BEN**

Reed Creek

Location: Reed Creek mainstem from its mouth on the Roanoke (Staunton) River upstream to its perennial headwaters.

City / County: Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ARAB000.52 (Bio)

2008 & 2012 Bio

IM - 4ARAB000.52 exhibited high seasonal variability, with one score approaching the impairment cutoff of 60. Sedimentation and elevated nutrients may be negatively affecting the stream community. Further sampling is needed to accurately assess the benthic community.

Reed Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.90

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L19R-04-BEN

Roanoke (Staunton) River, Unnamed tributary

Location: An unnamed tributary to the Roanoke (Staunton) River downstream of Frazier Creek from its mouth on the Roanoke River upstream to its headwaters.

City / County: Campbell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4AXCN000.31 (2008 Bio)

IM - appears to be negatively affected by high nutrient levels and suburban storm flows.

Roanoke (Staunton) River, Unnamed tributary

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.10

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L21R-01-BEN**

Wolf Creek

Location: Wolf Creek from its headwaters downstream to the Wolf Creek confluence on Goose Creek.

City / County: Bedford Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired with this 2012 303(d) Listing for contravention of the General Standard (Benthic). There are no additional data within the 2014 data window.

4AWLF001.20- (Upstream of Joppa Mill) Bio 'IM' Two 2010 VSCI surveys with an average score of 51.5. The benthic macroinvertebrate community is dominated by filter-feeding taxa indicating an environment high in organic matter. The station had relatively good habitat scores except for moderate sedimentation. Land cover upstream of this site is approximately 43% agriculture which could be a source of sediment and nutrients.

Wolf Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.13

Sources:

Crop Production (Crop
Land or Dry Land)

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L21R-02-BEN**

Bore Auger Creek

Location: Bore Auger Creek from near it's headwaters downstream to it's confluence with Goose Creek.

City / County: Bedford Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

These waters are initially listed with the 2014 Integrated Report (IR).

4ABOE005.27 (Rt. 806 Bridge) Bio 'IM' Two 2012 VSCI surveys scoring spring 48.7 and fall 59.6. These surveys indicate a community dominated by pollution-tolerant taxa in the spring including midges and blackflies. There are a higher percentage of mayflies in the fall but both seasons had relatively low taxa richness, low numbers of stoneflies and low numbers of organisms in the scraper feeding category which require clean rock surfaces to feed upon. The instream habitat is affected by sediment deposition (low Sed score) with more than 50% of the stream bottom covered by fine particles. The sediment load in the stream also results in the low Embeddedness score meaning that the interstitial spaces between rocks is clogged by fine material thus limiting available habitat for sensitive macroinvertebrates. The watershed has a mix of forested and agricultural land cover.

Bore Auger Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.56

Sources:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Non-Point Source

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L26R-01-BEN**

Little Otter River

Location: Little Otter River mainstem from the Bedford City POTW downstream to mouth to its confluence with the Big Otter River.

City / County: Bedford Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The original 2002 303(d) Listed 5.90 mile General Standard (Benthic) impairment is extended upstream in 2008 with an additional 7.44 miles showing benthic impairment at station 4ALOR014.75 for an additional impaired length of 13.34 miles. The 2010 assessment extends the impairment downstream 8.71 miles based on impaired benthic conditions at stations 4ALOR012.20, 4ALOR008.64 and 4ALOR007.20. Total impaired miles are 22.05 miles.

4ALOR014.75- (Rt. 718 Bridge - above Bedford STP) Bio 'IM' The 2014 IR reports six Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys (2008, 2011-2012) with an average score of 59.9. The 2010 and 2012 assessments record three Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys (2006 and 2008) scoring fall 2006 58.7; and spring 56.7 and fall 67.8 in 2008. The 2008 IR reports the fall 2006 VSCI survey as noted previously. Habitat impacts include stream substrates that are embedded by fine sediment, eroded stream banks and riparian zone vegetation removal. Application of the VSCI to previous RBP II surveys (1994-2006 outside the 2008 data window) reveals an average VSCI score of 54.0. As a result the benthic community is assessed as impaired and is a 2008 7.30 mile extension upstream from the 2002 303(d) Benthic Listing.

4ALOR014.33- (Below Bedford STP) Bio 'IM'. Four (2011-2012) VSCI surveys with an average score of 49.2. The preliminary stressor identification determined sediment and nutrients to be the cause of the impairment. There are no additional data between the 2004 and 2014 IRs where three 2004 RBP II surveys Fall 1999 score 45; Spring '99 and '00 average score 53.95. This station is located below the City of Bedford's STP discharge at 4ALOR014.36 (excluding the mixing zone). Best Professional Judgment was used in spring 1999 because the sample had a high number of pollution tolerant organisms. The aquatic life use General Standard (Benthic) impairment is a 2002 original 303(d) Listing.

4ALOR012.20 (Passed the end of Dowdy Rock Rd.) Bio 'IM' Two 2008 VSCI surveys with an average score of 58.2. Habitat impacts include stream substrates that are embedded by fine sediment and eroded stream banks. This site replaces the historical downstream impact station (4ALOR014.33) that has become inaccessible.

4ALOR008.93 (Off Nicopolis Dr., Rt. 784)- Bio 'IM' Two 2012 VSCI surveys scoring spring 48.9 and fall 27.2. Habitat surveys indicated a stream section with marginal bank stability, sediment impacts and lack of instream habitat. Preliminary stressor identification determined sediment and nutrients to be the cause of the impairment.

4ALOR008.64 (Nicopolis Dr., Rt. 784 Bridge) Bio 'IM' One 2008 VSCI survey scoring 56.5. This station was sampled as part of the Nutrient Criteria Special Study in 2008. Stations were selected based on historical nutrient levels and data on benthic macroinvertebrates, algae, periphyton and habitat were collected to be compared with nutrients. The VSCI score indicates a stressed community with low taxonomic diversity and low abundance of pollution-sensitive organisms. Habitat surveys indicated a stream section with substrates that were impacted by excessive fine sediments. Chemical analyses indicate high phosphorus levels.

4ALOR007.20 (Downstream of Nicopolis Dr. - Rt. 784) Bio 'IM' - A 2007 probabilistic site. Two 2007 VSCI surveys with an average score of 52.7. Both spring and fall samples had relatively low taxonomic diversity and low abundance of pollution-sensitive organisms. Habitat surveys indicated a stream section with substrates that were impacted by excessive fine sediments.

Little Otter River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

22.05



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Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Sources:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Municipal Point Source
Discharges

Sediment Resuspension
(Clean Sediment)

Streambank

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)

Modifications/destabilization



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L26R-01-HG

Little Otter River

Location: Little Otter River mainstem from the Bedford City POTW downstream to the Little Otter River confluence with the Big Otter River.

City / County: Bedford Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

This initial 2010 303(d) Listing is based on 2006 fish tissue collections and Water Quality Standards (WQS) effective 2/01/2010. Mercury (Hg) exceedances of the DEQ 0.3 parts per million (ppm) tissue value cause impairment of the Fish Consumption Use. No VDH Fish Consumption or Drinking Water Advisories are issued for mercury for these waters. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) level of concern is 0.5 ppm. Please visit <http://www.deq.virginia.gov> for more information about mercury contamination and <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/dee/PublicHealthToxicology/Advisories/> for VDH Advisories or Bans.

4ALOR007.94 (Below Bedford)- There are no additional data within the 2014 data window. Mercury (Hg) is found in 2006 fish tissue results for one smallmouth bass (0.489 ppm) and one rock bass (0.450 ppm) each greater than the water quality based mercury tissue value (TV) of 0.3 ppm.

Little Otter River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

14.61

Sources:

Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L26R-02-BEN

Johns Creek

Location: Johns Creek mainstem from near its perennial headwaters in Bedford City downstream to the Johns Creek mouth on the Little Otter River (Bedford & Goode Quads).

City / County: Bedford City

Bedford Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

4AJHN000.01- (near the Johns Creek confluence with the Little Otter River) Bio 'IM' The 2014 data window contains six Virginia Stream Condition Index surveys (VSCI) (2008-2012). The 2014 average score is 48.5 indicating continued impairment of the biota. The benthic community was dominated by midges (Chironomidae) and net-spinning caddisflies (Hydropsychidae). These organisms typically dominate streams that have high amounts of organic matter. Two surveys had low taxa richness and diversity and all had low numbers of pollution-sensitive taxa such as mayflies and stoneflies. There were no additional data within the 2012 data window. The 2010 assessment finds the benthic community impaired from three VSCI surveys (2006-2008) with an average score of 44.20. This stream is affected by urban and agricultural NPS pollution. Flashy flows appear to cause severe erosion of stream banks. The original 2002 2.13 mile General Standard (Benthic) 303(d) Listing remains. The 2008 assessment reports one 2006 fall Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) survey scoring 40.7.

Historical surveys of Johns Creek from the 1990s and 2000 also indicate an impaired benthic community. The original 2002 Benthic results show moderate impact to the benthic community from a total of three Rapid Bioassessment Protocol II (RBP II) surveys. BPJ used in spring 1999 because the number of total taxa and total individuals were low, and pollution tolerant taxa were dominant.

Johns Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.24

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Sediment Resuspension
(Clean Sediment)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L26R-03-BEN**

Wells Creek

Location: Wells Creek mainstem from its mouth on Machine Creek upstream to its headwaters.

City / County: Bedford Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The 2008 initial 303(d) Listing finds the Aquatic Life Use impaired for 3.93 miles based on results from benthic surveys at station 4AWEL000.59.

4AWEL001.14- (Rt. 722 Bridge, Old Country Rd.) Bio 'IM' Four Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys (2011-2012) with an average score of 50.2. The habitat at this station is moderately impacted by hay fields and pastures. The riparian zone buffers are narrow and there is obvious stream bank erosion. The instream habitat is affected by deposition of fine sediment. The benthic community is dominated by organisms tolerant of nutrient and organic matter impacts.

4AWEL000.59- (Downstream of Rt. 747 Crossing) Bio 'IM' Both the 2010 and 2008 assessments find two 2005 VSCI surveys scoring spring 45.6 and fall 59.6. There are no additional data within the 2012 or 2014 data windows. The habitat is moderately impacted by hay fields and pastures. The riparian zone buffers are narrow and there is substantial stream bank erosion. The in stream habitat is affected by deposition of fine sediment. The benthic community is dominated by organisms tolerant of nutrient and organic matter impacts.

Wells Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.93

Sources:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Sediment Resuspension
(Clean Sediment)

Streambank
Modifications/destabilization



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L27R-01-BEN

Buffalo Creek

Location: Buffalo Creek from an unnamed tributary at the Route 811 crossing in Campbell County to its mouth on the Big Otter River.

City / County: Bedford Co. Campbell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ABWA008.53 (2003 Probmon/2009/2012 Bio)

IM - Flow regime and nutrients seem to negatively affect the stream community. Abundant periphyton and the presence of filamentous algae indicate elevated nutrients are the probable cause of the impairment.

Buffalo Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.53

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L29R-01-BEN**

Flat Creek

Location: Flat Creek from the confluence of Yellow Branch to its headwaters.

City / County: Campbell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4AFCA010.95 (2007/2012 Bio)

IM - Flow regime and the subsequent sedimentation seem to be the main stressors to the stream community. 2012 showed marked improvement. This stream will continue to be monitored in order to document improvements.

Flat Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.21

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L31R-01-BEN**

East Little Seneca Creek, Unnamed Tributary

Location: East Little Seneca Creek, Unnamed Tributary from the headwaters to the mouth

City / County: Campbell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4AXUP000.06 (2004 FPM)

IM - seems to be negatively affected by flow regime and sedimentation.

2011 Bio - J - Some sedimentation occurring but had decent habitat. More monitoring needed to show overall improvement.

East Little Seneca Creek, Unnamed Tributary

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.49

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L34R-04-PH**

Entry Creek

Location: Entry Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on Little Falling River

City / County: Campbell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

Station ID:

4AENT001.64 (Ambient)

pH - 2/12 violation rate - below 6.0

Entry Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.73

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L34R-07-BEN

Entry Creek, Unnamed Tributary

Location: From its headwaters to the mouth on Entry Creek

City / County: Campbell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4AXVK001.44 (2009-2010 FPM)

IM - very small intermittent stream within the PROBMON program. Sampling in the fall of 2010 was halted due to lack of flow.

The site is within an agricultural watershed and cattle do have direct access to the stream.

Entry Creek, Unnamed Tributary

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.69

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L35R-01-BEN**

Mollys Creek

Location: Mollys Creek mainstem from its perennial headwaters downstream to the reservoir backwaters.

City / County: Campbell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4AMEY016.00 (2007-2008 Bio)

IM - Agriculture watershed influences in addition to a small POTW several miles upstream.

Mollys Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.99

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L36R-04-BEN**

Armistead Branch

Location: Armistead Branch from the second unnamed tributary upstream of Route 627 to its mouth on Catawba Creek

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4AATD002.66 (Ambient/2012 Bio)

IM - Lack of riparian vegetation and poor bank condition may be limiting the ability of 4AATD002.66 to support a diverse community. This station was sampled in an effort to follow up on seasonal variability of the upstream Probmon station (4AATD003.36). The probmon station is not accessible. Satellite imagery shows changes in landuse upstream of 4AATD002.66 and this portion of the watershed should not be excluded in any future TMDL study.

Armistead Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.20

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L38L-01-HG**

Conner Lake

Location: Conner Lake

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Station ID:

4AHTA003.26 (2006 FT/Sediment)

Hg 2 Species

Conner Lake

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

101.92

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L39R-03-BEN**

Horsepen Creek

Location: Horsepen Creek from Route 47 downstream to Little Horsepen Creek

City / County: Charlotte Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4AHEN004.74 (2001 FPM)

IM - Potential sediment impacts and lack of instream habitat.

Horsepen Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.32

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L39R-05-HG**

Roanoke Creek

Location: Roanoke Creek from Wards Fork Creek to its mouth on the Roanoke (Staunton) River.

City / County: Charlotte Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Station ID:

4AROC005.35 (2006 FT/Sed)

Hg 2 Species

Roanoke Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.50

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L39R-07-BEN** Little Roanoke Creek

Location: Little Roanoke Creek from its headwaters to its confluence with Dunnavant Creek.

City / County: Charlotte Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ALRO010.68 (2007 FPM)

IM - exhibited high seasonal variation. The spring sample half the taxa of the fall sample and both samples were dominated by tolerant taxa (Hydropsychidae in the spring and Chironomidae in the fall).

Little Roanoke Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.14

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L39R-08-BEN**

Bush Ford Branch

Location: Bush Ford Branch from its headwaters to the mouth.

City / County: Charlotte Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ABWB000.32 (2008 FPM)

IM Benthic Assessment

Bush Ford Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.09

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L39R-09-BEN** UT, Spencer Creek

Location: An unnamed tributary to Spencer Creek from its headwaters to its mouth

City / County: Charlotte Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID: 4AXVO000.50 (2012 FPM)

IM - This stream was incised and had a sedimentation problem. The habitat was marginal and the banks were unstable.

UT, Spencer Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.79

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L40R-06-BEN**

Buffalo Creek

Location: Buffalo Creek from an unnamed tributary at river mile 2.3 to the Roanoke (Staunton) River.

City / County: Charlotte Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ABNN002.17 (2012 Bio)

IM - 4ABNN002.17 exhibits seasonal variability below the impairment threshold. Habitat scores and Taxa lists indicate bank scour and sedimentation to be likely stressors within this reach.

Buffalo Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.35

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L42L-01-HG**

Talbott Reservoir

Location: Talbott Reservoir

City / County: Patrick Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

This initial 2010 303(d) Listing is based on 2007 fish tissue collections and new Water Quality Standards effective 2/01/2010. Mercury (Hg) exceedances of the DEQ 0.3 parts per million (ppm) tissue value cause impairment of the Fish Consumption Use. No VDH Fish Consumption or Drinking Water Advisories are issued for mercury for these waters. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) level of concern is 0.5 ppm. Please visit <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/dee/PublicHealthToxicology/Advisories/> for VDH Advisories or Bans.

4ADAN196.09- (Talbott Res. Arm of Reservoir) 2007 fish tissue collection finds two species in excess of the WQS TV based 0.3 ppm criterion; largemouth bass (4-fish composite at 0.394 ppm) and yellow bullhead catfish (2 fish composite at 0.429 ppm).

Talbott Reservoir

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

140.51

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L42R-01-TEMP** **Dan River**

Location: The Dan River from the Pinnacles Power House downstream to the VA-NC State Line in Patrick County.

City / County: Patrick Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

The Dan River 2002 temperature impairment of 9.66 miles is extended 5.81 miles upstream with additional data obtained at 4ADAN181.10 within the 2008 data window. The Aquatic Life Use remains impaired for temperature (Category 5C).

4ADAN181.10- (Rt. 648 Bridge near Kibler (Kibler Valley Rd.)) Temperature exceedances of the 21°C Class V criterion are found in three of 12 measurements in 2014. The three excursions occur on 6/29/2011 (21.2°C), 8/25/2011 (21.4°C) and 7/31/2012 (21.7°C). There are no additional temperature data within the 2010 and 2012 data windows. The 2008 assessment records two of nine temperature measurements exceed the 21°C Class V stockable trout water criterion. These exceedances occur on 8/24/2005 at 21.8°C and 22.3°C on 8/30/2006 within both the 2008 and 2010 data windows.

4ADAN169.57- (Rt. 645 Bridge, VA-NC Stateline) There are no additional temperature data beyond the 2008 assessment where exceedances of the 21°C Class V criterion are found in two of nine measurements within the 2008 and 2010 data windows. The two excursions occur on the same days as at 4ADAN181.10; 8/24/2005 at 21.6°C and 8/30/2006 at 22.5°C. Previous assessment cycles have found temperature exceeds the criterion in one of 11 measurements taken within the 2004 assessment window (1998 - 2002- Station last sampled in May 2000). There were no additional data within the 2006 data window. The 2002 assessment and the original 303(d) Listing Cycle found three of 19 excursions of the criterion. The exceedances are 21.5 °C (1996), 21.2 °C (1997) and 23.6 °C (1998), all occurring in the month of July.

Dan River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

15.47

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L43R-01-BEN

North Fork of the South Mayo River

Location: North Fork South Mayo River mainstem from its headwaters (36°43'05" / 80°17'54") downstream to below the Route 640 crossing and upstream of the Bull Mountain Fork confluence (36°41'22" / 80°17'09").

City / County: Patrick Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This 2008 2.23 mile initial 303(d) Listing is the result of Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys finding impairment to the benthic community.

4ASNF007.64- (Off Rt. 621, Patrick Co.) Bio 'IM' There are no additional data beyond the 2008 assessment where four (2001 and 2002) VSCI surveys average score is 57.0. The station was located in the front yard of a residence near the headwaters of the stream. Upstream of the station the land cover was dominated by forested land. However immediately above the sample site the property had historically been used as a saw mill. The stream currently goes through two culverts that allow for driveway crossings. The stream has poor in stream habitat within the sample reach as indicated by low scores for substrate, velocity, and sediment. The channel has been altered from its natural shape. The immediate bank vegetation is mowed to the water line and riparian vegetation removed. Despite the habitat impacts the benthic community in most samples consisted of good numbers of several pollution sensitive taxa. It is possible that the benthic community could improve substantially with minimal stream channel and riparian restoration in the immediate stream reach.

North Fork of the South Mayo River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.23

Sources:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Streambank

Modifications/destabilization



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L43R-01-TEMP**

South Mayo River

Location: South Mayo River mainstem from upstream of the Wilson Creek mouth downstream to the end of the WQS natural trout section located just upstream of the Town of Stuart water intake.

City / County: Patrick Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

These waters were previously 303(d) Listed in 2004 and delisted in 2006. The temperature impairment returns with the 2010 assessment.

4ASMR033.98 (Rt. 787 Bridge west of Stuart)- There are no additional data beyond the 2010 Integrated Report (IR). 2010 data find the Aquatic Life Use is impaired where temperature measurements exceed the Class VI 20°C criterion in three of 15 samples. Excursions range from 20.6 to 20.8°C.

South Mayo River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.73

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L45R-01-HG**

South Mayo River

Location: South Mayo River mainstem from the confluence of Spoon Creek downstream to the Virginia / North Carolina State Line.

City / County: Henry Co.

Patrick Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

This initial 2010 303(d) Listing is based on 2007 fish tissue collections and new Water Quality Standards effective 2/01/2010. Mercury (Hg) exceedances of the DEQ 0.3 parts per million (ppm) tissue value cause impairment of the Fish Consumption Use. No VDH Fish Consumption or Drinking Water Advisories are issued for mercury for these waters. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) level of concern is 0.5 ppm. Please visit <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/> for more information about mercury contamination and <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/dee/PublicHealthToxicology/Advisories/> for VDH Advisories or Bans.

4ASMR004.17 (George Taylor Rd, Rt. 695 Bridge)- There are no additional data beyond the 2010 Integrated Report (IR). 2007 fish tissue records exceedance of the mercury (Hg) WQS tissue value (TV) of 0.30 ppm in smallmouth bass (1 fish 27.3 cm) at 0.442 ppm and (4 fish composite 38.0-43.1 cm) redhorse sucker at 0.419 ppm.

South Mayo River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.97

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L47R-01-BEN**

Horse Pasture Creek

Location: The upper limit of the bacteria impairment is at the confluence of an unnamed tributary East of Route 696 (36°39'38" / 80°00'55") downstream to the mouth of Horse Pasture Creek on the North Mayo River (Spencer and Price Quads).

City / County: Henry Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired from data collected at two sites within the 2010 data window causing this 2010 initial 303(d) Listing.

4AHRN007.65 (Off Rt. 695 north of Rt. 58) Bio 'IM' A 2003 Probabilistic site. The 2008 assessment reserved judgment on 303(d) listing of these waters for Aquatic Life Use impairment until more data could be collected to determine use support. Two 2003 VSCI surveys scoring 67.5 spring and 41.5 fall resulted in an average score of 54.5. The spring collection indicates full support while the fall indicates impairment. The impaired Use is confirmed based on additional data collection at 4AHRN004.93. The land use at this station consists of forest and pasture land. There is a beef cattle farm upstream that includes a large pond that may affect flow and the ability of the stream to transport sediment. Stream banks are eroded.

4AHRN004.93 (Route 695 Bridge) Three fall VSCI surveys (2008, 2009 & 2010) results in an average score of 49.3 indicating impairment. Data collection at this station validates biological community impairment at the upstream Probabilistic Monitoring station surveyed in 2003 (4AHRN007.93). This site is also collocated at an ambient chemical monitoring station. The stream substrate is impacted by fine sediments also with eroded stream banks.

Horse Pasture Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.44

Sources:

Sediment Resuspension
(Clean Sediment)

Streambank
Modifications/destabilization

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L50R-01-TEMP**

Smith River

Location: The temperature impaired waters begin at the mouth of Rich Run on the Smith River and extend downstream to the mouth of Widegon Creek on the Smith River spanning the Woolwine and Charity Quads.

City / County: Patrick Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

Exceedance of the WQS Class VI 20°C temperature criterion for this natural trout water caused the original 2002 303(d) Listing of these waters. The 9.48 mile Aquatic Life Use impairment remains.

4ASRE075.69- (Rt. 708 Bridge) 2014 temperature data records nine of 36 measurements in excess of the 20°C natural trout water criterion. The range of exceedance is from 20.3 to 25.2°C all occurring in the summer months. Temperature exceeds the natural trout criterion in ten of 35 measurements within the 2012 data window. The range of exceedance is from 20.5 to 25.2°C all occurring in the summer months. 2010 data find nine of 37 temperature measurements exceeding the 20°C criterion in the summer months. Excursions range from 20.4° to 22.7°C. Temperature exceeds the 20°C natural trout criterion in 12 of 41 measurements with the 2008 assessment. The range of exceedance is from 20.4 to 24.3°C all occurring in the summer months. 2006 records nine of 33 measurements exceeding the criterion and ranging from 21 to 24°C. Excursions are found primarily during the 1999-2002 drought. The temperature impairment, originally listed in 2002, is based on 4ASRE075.69 data where three of 20 measurements exceed the criterion.

Supplemental information: (Outside 2008 Assessment data window 2000 - 2004): Two of eight exceedances of the 20°C criterion are recorded by the US Geological Survey (USGS) station 02071510. The excursions are from July 18 (23°C) and August 15 (24°C) 1995. The USGS station is located 1.19 miles upstream of any known potential anthropogenic source of heat at the Rt. 615 crossing.

Smith River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.48

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L51L-01-HG**

Philpott Reservoir

Location: Philpott Reservoir

City / County: Franklin Co.

Henry Co.

Patrick Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

This initial 2010 303(d) Listing is based on 2007 fish tissue collections and new Water Quality Standards effective 2/01/2010. Mercury (Hg) exceedances of the DEQ 0.3 parts per million (ppm) tissue value cause impairment of the Fish Consumption Use. No VDH Fish Consumption or Drinking Water Advisories are issued for mercury for these waters. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) level of concern is 0.5 ppm. Please visit <http://www.deq.virginia.gov> for more information about mercury contamination and <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/dee/PublicHealthToxicology/Advisories/> for VDH Advisories or Bans.

4ASRE046.90 (Above Philpott Dam)- 2007 fish tissue analysis finds exceedances of the WQS based tissue value (TV) for mercury (Hg) of 0.3 ppm in three individual largemouth bass (size 41.8 cm) at 0.59 ppm, (size 40.9 cm) at 0.563 ppm and (size 33.2 cm) at 0.374 ppm. There are no additional data within the 2012 data window.

Philpott Reservoir

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2,813.45

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L51R-01-HG**

Goblintown Creek

Location: Goblintown Creek from its headwaters downstream to the backwaters of Fairystone Lake

City / County: Patrick Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

This initial 2010 303(d) Listing is based on 2007 fish tissue collections and new Water Quality Standards effective 2/01/2010. Mercury (Hg) exceedances of the DEQ 0.3 parts per million (ppm) tissue value cause impairment of the Fish Consumption Use. No VDH Fish Consumption or Drinking Water Advisories are issued for mercury for these waters. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) level of concern is 0.5 ppm. Please visit <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/dee/PublicHealthToxicology/Advisories/> for VDH Advisories or Bans.

4AGOB005.18 (Rt. 623 Bridge)- 2007 fish tissue analysis finds exceedances of the WQS based tissue value (TV) for mercury (Hg) of 0.3 ppm in five individual largemouth bass 33.5 cm at 0.306; 37.1 cm at 0.472; 39.2 cm at 0.420; 47.1 cm at 0.926 and 48.9 cm at 0.734 ppm. There are no additional data within the 2012 data window.

Goblintown Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.80

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L51R-01-TEMP **Rennet Bag Creek**

Location: Rennet Bag Creek from its headwaters downstream to its inundation at Philpott Reservoir. The impairment spans the Endicott, Charity and Philpott Reservoir Quads.

City / County: Floyd Co. Franklin Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

Station 4ARBC005.44 is utilized to assess both the natural trout and stockable trout waters for this stream. Station 4ARBC005.44 is located on Rt. 43 west of Endicott near the downstream end of the WQS 9.41 mile natural trout water section. And is just upstream of the Class V stockable trout waters that are 2.13 miles in length. Both WQS Classes are assessed by this station. The 2002 temperature impairment remains from the initial 303(d) Listing.

4ARBC005.44- (Rt. 43 west of Endicott) There are no additional data beyond the 2010 Integrated Report (IR). The natural trout water (Class VI) criterion of 20°C is exceeded in three of eight measurements taken within the 2010 and 2008 data windows. These excursions are 20.6 (8/25/05), 21.9 (6/22/06) and 21.6°C (8/29/06). Based on these results two of eight temperature measurements exceed the downstream stockable trout water (Class V) criterion of 21°C in both the 2010 and 2008. In the 2002 and 2004 assessments two temperature exceedances from six measurements are found. Temperature excursions of the WQS Class V (stockable trout) 21°C and Class VI (natural trout) 20°C criteria occurred in the summer months of August 1999 at 26.4 °C and June 2000 at 23.3 °C. Both excursions occur during the 1999-2002 drought years.

Rennet Bag Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.54

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L51R-02-TEMP**

Shooting Creek

Location: Shooting Creek from its mouth on the Smith River upstream to its headwaters.

City / County: Floyd Co.

Franklin Co.

Patrick Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

4ASOT000.99- (Rt. 622 Bridge) 2014 temperature excursions are found in three of 12 measurements. The three excursions are 21.8°C (6/29/2011), 21.5°C (8/25/2011) and 22.2°C (7/31/2012). There are no additional data within the 2012 data window. Three of eight temperature measurements exceed the 20°C Class VI natural trout water criterion within both 2008 and 2010 data windows. Temperature excursions are 20.6 (8/25/05 & 6/22/06) and 21.2°C (8/29/06). These waters were assessed based on a stream Class IV designation in the 2008 IR resulting in full support. The stream Class is VI, natural trout waters, and should have been initially 303(d) Listed in 2008.

Shooting Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.32

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L53R-03-BEN** **Beaver Creek**

Location: Beaver Creek mainstem from its headwaters downstream to its inundation at the Martinsville Reservoir.

City / County: Franklin Co. Henry Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The 2008 IR reports the Aquatic Life Use impaired for 6.97 miles due to contravention of the General Standard.

4ABAU011.17- (Off Rt. 922 upstream of Rt. 657 crossing) Two 2011 Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys within the 2014 data window find continued impairment with an average score of 38.8. Taxa richness is higher in the fall and the abundance of midges (Chironomidae) higher in the spring. Sediment deposition, bank erosion, bank vegetation, and riparian buffer width scores were low in this reach. Approximately 46% of the riparian land cover in the watershed is agricultural. The benthic community is dominated by pollution tolerant organisms and appears to be affected by habitat impacts. There are no additional data within the 2010 or 2012 data windows. The 2008 Integrated Report (IR) finds the benthic community impaired from two 2004 VSCI surveys with an average score of 51.2.

Beaver Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.97

Sources:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Sediment Resuspension
(Clean Sediment)

Streambank
Modifications/destabilization



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L53R-04-BEN**

Jones Creek, UT (XMP)

Location: Unnamed tributary (XMP) to Jones Creek from downstream of the Henry County Landfill to its confluence with Jones Creek.

City / County: Franklin Co.

Henry Co.

Martinsville City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The 2006 303(d) Listed 2.04 mile Aquatic Life Use impairment remains due to contravention of the General Standard. There are no additional data beyond the 2008 assessment.

4AXMP001.85- (directly below Henry County Landfill) Bio 'IM' A single 2003 Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) survey scoring spring 2003 47.1. Analysis of the benthic community data with VSCI metrics displays a difference between the benthic communities above and below the landfill. The community at the reference site (4AXMP002.21, VSCI avg.=72.8) was very diverse in pollution sensitive organisms and approximated what would be considered Ecoregion reference quality for a first order stream in the Piedmont area. Two metrics that show the difference in pollution sensitivity of the communities are the Taxa Richness and EPT metrics. EPT represents the sensitive Mayflies, Stoneflies, and Caddisflies. The reference site also had a much higher number of organisms present (159) in a similar amount of habitat sampled relative to the impact site (34).

The main physical difference between the two stations is the presence of large growths of sphaerotilus bacteria at the downstream site. The bacteria covered practically every part of the stream substrate including the mineral sand, gravel and cobble bottom of the stream as well as the woody debris and leaf packs in stream. This covering ranged in thickness from about one inch in high velocity areas to approximately one foot in pool habitats. This bacterium typically thrives in waters impacted by organic effluents and is often referred to as "sewage fungus." This bacterium was not observed at the reference site. Such a large presence of this bacterium indicates a pollution impact. More recent investigations have found that sphaerotilus bacteria is common in waters impacted by landfill leachate indicating that excessive growths are related to volatile organic chemicals. The bacterial growth has an impact on the abundance of benthic organisms.

4AXMP001.26- One fall 2006 survey scoring 57.4. Several metrics indicated a substantial difference in the pollution sensitivity of the communities at this station versus the upstream site. This sample also required 3.5 times more effort than the upstream site to collect an equivalent number of organisms, displaying a large difference in macro invertebrate abundance.

Jones Creek, UT (XMP)

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.00

Sources:

Landfills



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L54R-02-BEN**

Machine Branch

Location: Machine Branch from its mouth on the Smith River upstream to its headwaters.

City / County: Henry Co.

Martinsville City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

4AMCH000.53 (Clover Rd - Rt. 976 Bridge) Bio 'IM' The 2014 Integrated Report finds Aquatic Life Use impairment from three (2008-2009) Virginia Stream Condition Index surveys (VSCI). The average score is 24.0. The original 2010 303(d) Listing is based on the single 2008 survey scoring 30.7. The surveys find a stressed community with low taxonomic diversity dominated by pollution-tolerant organisms. Habitat surveys indicate a stream section with substrates impacted by excessive fine sediments, severely eroded stream banks, and impacted riparian buffer strips.

Machine Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.68

Sources:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Sediment Resuspension
(Clean Sediment)

Streambank
Modifications/destabilization



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L54R-03-BEN**

Mulberry Creek

Location: Mulberry Creek from its confluence with the Smith River upstream to an unnamed tributary (36°40'03"/79°50'00").

City / County: Henry Co.

Martinsville City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired as determined by the 2010 assessment.

4AMBY001.33- Bio 'IM' A 2008 probabilistic site. Two 2008 Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys with an average score of 46.8 find a stressed benthic community dominated by pollution tolerant organisms. Habitat surveys indicate the stream is impacted by eroded banks, sediment deposition and a riparian zone that has almost no vegetation. There are no additional data within the 2012 or 2014 data windows.

Mulberry Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.60

Sources:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Sediment Resuspension
(Clean Sediment)

Streambank
Modifications/destabilization



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L60R-01-HG

Dan River, Banister River and Hyco River

Location: Dan River within the state of Virginia from Schoolfield Dam in Danville downstream to the confluence with Roanoke River on John. H. Kerr Reservoir, including its tributaries Hyco River up to Rt. 738 bridge and Banister River up to the Banister Dam.

City / County: Danville City

Halifax Co.

Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Station ID:

4ADAN054.03 (2007 FT Sampling)

PCB 4 Species

Hg 4 Species

4ABAN000.50 (2007 FT/Sed)

PCB 3 Species

Hg 2 Species

4ABAN008.30 (2007 FT/Sed)

PCB 3 Species

Hg 2 Species

4ADAN001.18 (2007 FT/Sed)

PCB 3 Species

Hg 3 Species

4AHYC002.70 (2007 FT/Sed)

PCB 3 Species

Hg 3 Species

VDH Fish Advisory - PCBs: Issued 10/27/99, revised 12/31/04 & Mercury: Issued 8/31/07

Dan River within the state of Virginia from the Brantley Steam Plant Dam in Danville downstream to the confluence with Roanoke River on John. H. Kerr Reservoir, including its tributaries Hyco River up to Rt. 738 bridge and Banister River up to the Banister Dam. These river segments comprise ~67 miles.

VDH recommends the following precautions to reduce any potential harmful effects from eating contaminated fish:

Eat smaller, younger fish (within the legal limits). Younger fish are less likely to contain harmful levels of contaminants than larger, older fish.

Eat fewer or smaller servings of fish.

Try to eat different species of fish from various sources (i.e., different creeks, rivers and streams).

Cleaning or cooking contaminated fish does not eliminate or reduce mercury. However, levels of PCBs in fish can be reduced by taking the following precautions:

Remove the skin, the fat from the belly and top and internal organs before cooking the fish.

Bake, broil or grill on an open rack to allow fats to drain away from the meat.

Discard the fats that cook out of the fish.

Avoid or reduce the amount of fish drippings or broth that is used to flavor the meal.

Eat less deep-fried fish, since frying seals contaminants into the fatty tissue.

For more information about fish consumption advisories, including frequently asked questions go to www.vdh.virginia.gov.

Dan River, Banister River and Hyco River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1,655.41

62.85

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L60R-01-PCB

Dan River, Banister River and Hyco River

Location: Dan River within the state of Virginia from Schoolfield Dam in Danville downstream to the confluence with Roanoke River on John. H. Kerr Reservoir, including its tributaries Hyco River up to Rt. 738 bridge and Banister River up to the Banister Dam.

City / County: Danville City

Halifax Co.

Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

Station ID:

4ADAN054.03 (2007 FT Sampling)

PCB 4 Species

Hg 4 Species

4ABAN000.50 (2007 FT/Sed)

PCB 3 Species

Hg 2 Species

4ABAN008.30 (2007 FT/Sed)

PCB 3 Species

Hg 2 Species

4ADAN001.18 (2007 FT/Sed)

PCB 3 Species

Hg 3 Species

4AHYC002.70 (2007 FT/Sed)

PCB 3 Species

Hg 3 Species

VDH Fish Advisory - PCBs: Issued 10/27/99, revised 12/31/04 & Mercury: Issued 8/31/07

Dan River within the state of Virginia from the Brantley Steam Plant Dam in Danville downstream to the confluence with Roanoke River on John. H. Kerr Reservoir, including its tributaries Hyco River up to Rt. 738 bridge and Banister River up to the Banister Dam. These river segments comprise ~67 miles.

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Dan River, Banister River and Hyco River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1,655.41

62.85

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L60R-02-BEN** Pumpkin Creek

Location: From the VA/NC line to the mouth on the Dan River

City / County: Danville City Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4APKP002.46 (2009 Bio)

IM - is in an urban watershed with abundant impervious surfaces. Flow regime and sedimentation seem to be affecting the benthic community negatively.

Pumpkin Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.28

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L60R-03-BEN**

Cane Creek

Location: Cane Creek mainstem from its headwaters downstream to the VA/NC State Line.

City / County: Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID: 4ACAN000.80 (2009 Bio)

IM - Bank scour and sedimentation are negatively affecting the site.

Cane Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.25

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L60R-04-BEN**

Rutledge Creek

Location: Rutledge Creek from its headwaters to the mouth on Pumpkin Creek

City / County: Danville City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ARUT000.45 (2009 & 2011 Bio)

IM - 4ARUT000.45 is located in an older suburban watershed with abundant impervious surfaces. An historic pollution event at an upgradient industrial facility may be affecting the benthic community as well.

4ARUT002.04 (2009 Bio)

J - 4ARUT002.04 is located in an older suburban watershed with abundant impervious surfaces. An historic pollution event at an upgradient industrial facility may be affecting the benthic community as well. Significant seasonal variability and a single score near the impairment cutoff of 60 warrants further sampling at 4ARUT002.04

Rutledge Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.37

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L61R-01-BEN

Fall Creek

Location: Fall Creek mainstem from its mouth on the Dan River upstream to its headwaters.

City / County: Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4AFAL000.92 (2007-2008, 2011-2012 Bio)

IM - AFAL000.92 exhibits significant seasonal variation. Additional data must be collected to accurately characterize the status of the stream community. VSCI scores from 2011 and 2012 indicate an unbalanced community with tolerant taxa dominating the samples. Sediment and nutrient enrichment are probable stressors to this reach.

Fall Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.97

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L61R-01-HG**

Fall Creek

Location: Fall Creek mainstem from its mouth on the Dan River upstream to its headwaters.

City / County: Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Station ID:

4AFAL000.92 (2007 FT Sampling)

Hg 2 Species

Fall Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.97

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L62R-07-BEN**

Wolfe Creek

Location: Wolfe Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on the Dan River

City / County: Halifax Co.

Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4AWFE000.60 (2012 Bio)

J - This stream had marginal bank stability and increased sedimentation as well as marginal habitat.

4AWFE001.57 (2006-2007 FPM)

IM - scored close to the VSCI impairment cutoff score of 60. Habitat seemed suitable in Wolfe Creek; nutrient levels may be shifting the stream community towards more tolerant taxa. Access to the site is limited by private landowners and additional sampling will be difficult.

Wolfe Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.86

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L64R-01-DO**

Lawsons Creek

Location: Lawsons Creek from its headwaters to its confluence with Jerimy Creek.

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

4ALSN007.45 (Ambient)

DO - 2/12 Violation Rate

Lawsons Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.26

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L64R-03-BEN**

Grassy Creek

Location: Grassy Creek from its headwaters to the Route 744 crossing

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4AGSY004.98 (2006 FPM)

Headwater stream which flows through an active cattle pasture. The stream community may be negatively impacted from sedimentation and excess nutrients. Additional monitoring needed to accurately delineate impairment.

Grassy Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.83

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L64R-04-BEN

Poplar Creek

Location: Poplar Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on the Dan River.

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4APDA000.35 (2008/2012 Bio)

IM - Flow regime related sedimentation seems to be negatively affecting the stream community. 4APDA000.35 is located in a highly urban/industrial watershed.

Poplar Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.04

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L64R-05-BEN**

Reedy Creek

Location: Reedy Creek from its headwaters to the confluence of Woods Creek.

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ARAC000.92 (2008/2012 Bio)

IM - 4ARAC000.92 is located in an older suburban watershed with abundant impervious surfaces which negatively affects flows and sedimentation. There is also an unlined municipal landfill in the watershed which has historical leachate issues.

Reedy Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.92

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L65R-02-BEN**

Bearskin Creek

Location: Bearskin Creek from its mouth on the Banister River upstream to its headwaters.

City / County: Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ABKN000.52 (Ambient, Bio)

2008 Bio

IM - Sediment and flow regime seem to affect the stream community negatively.

Bearskin Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.57

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L65R-04-BEN**

Strawberry Creek

Location: Strawberry Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on the Banister River.

City / County: Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ASRW002.32 (2011 Bio)

IM - Habitat scores and taxa lists indicate sedimentation as a stressor causing an unbalanced community.

Strawberry Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.96

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L66L-01-DO**

Cherrystone Reservoir

Location: Cherrystone Reservoir

City / County: Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

4ACRR008.32 (Lake Station)

Dissolved Oxygen - 14/76 Violation Rate

Cherrystone Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

104.27

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L66L-02-DO**

Roaring Fork Reservoir

Location: Roaring Fork Reservoir

City / County: Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

4ARFK000.20 (Lake Station)

Dissolve Oxygen - 10/44 Violation Rate

Roaring Fork Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

18.97

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L67R-03-BEN**

Elkhorn Creek

Location: Elkhorn Creek from its headwaters to its mouth.

City / County: Halifax Co.

Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4AEKH003.18 (2001 Probabilistic Monitoring)

4AEKH003.68 (Bio)

2008/2012 Bio - IM

4AEKH003.68 was sampled to replace 4AEKH003.18.

4AEKH003.18 was a probabilistic monitoring station located on private property. The final assessment of 4AEKH003.18 was "J", meaning more information was needed for an accurate assessment. The remoteness of this site makes future sampling at 4AEKH003.18 unlikely.

The proximity of station 4AEKH003.68 to 4AEKH003.18 makes it a suitable surrogate for the assessment of both stations.

Elkhorn Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.90

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L70R-02-BEN**

Sweden Fork

Location: Sweden Fork from its headwaters to the mouth.

City / County: Pittsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ASED002.18 (2012 FPM)

IM - This site is on private property and was sampled as part of the Probabilistic Monitoring program, therefore it will not be revisited. The stream had relatively unstable banks and increased sediment deposition. There was a large beaver dam just downstream of the reach in fall 2012 in addition to several smaller beaver dams throughout the sampling reach.

4ASDE002.65 (2010 FPM)

J - VSCI scores close to the impairment cutoff of 60. Further sampling is required to accurately assess this waterbody.

Sweden Fork

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.63

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L71R-07-DO**

Gibson Creek

Location: Gibson Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on the Banister River.

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

4AGIB000.66 (Ambient)

Dissolved Oxygen - 1/6 Violation Rate

Gibson Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.38

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L72R-01-BAC**

Terrible Creek

Location: Terrible Creek from Little Terrible Creek to its mouth on Banister River.

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

4ATTR001.92 (Ambient/Bio)

E. coli - 41/12 Violation Rate

Terrible Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.77

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L72R-01-BEN**

Terrible Creek

Location: Terrible Creek from Little Terrible Creek to its mouth on Banister River.

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ATTR001.92 (Ambient/Bio)

2005-2006/2011-2012 Bio

IM - 4ATTR001.92 exhibits some seasonal variability near the assessment threshold. The community depends greatly on snag habitat due to scoured banks and sandy bottoms.

Terrible Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.77

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L73R-01-DO**

Aarons Creek

Location: Aarons Creek from its headwaters to the first unnamed tributary downstream of White House Road.

City / County: Halifax Co.

Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

4AAAR006.20 (Ambient)

Dissolved Oxygen - 2/11 Violation Rate

Aarons Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.40

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L73R-02-BAC**

North Fork Aarons Creek

Location: From its headwaters to the mouth on Aarons Creek

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

4ANFA000.35 (Ambient)

E. coli - 2/12 Violation Rate

North Fork Aarons Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.75

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L74R-01-BAC**

Hyco River

Location: Hyco River from the VA/NC state line to its mouth on the Dan River.

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

4AHYC016.70 (Ambient)

E. coli - 8/36 Violation Rate

Hyco River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

23.57

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L74R-03-BAC**

Coleman Creek

Location: Coleman Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on the Hyco River.

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station IDs:

4ACLB005.17 (Hog Farm Special Study & Follow-up)

E. coli - 3/6 Violation Rate

4ACLB007.78 (Hog Farm Special Study & Follow-up)

E.coli - 3/6 Insufficient Data

Coleman Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.48

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L74R-03-BEN**

Coleman Creek

Location: Coleman Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on the Hyco River.

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station IDs:

4ACLB001.90 (2006 Probmon)

Impaired Benthic Assessment - Lack of suitable habitat is negatively affecting the stream community.

4ACLB004.14 (2012 Bio)

IM - Beaver dam downstream. Very slow-moving water. Habitat rather lacking and livestock have access upstream of bridge.

Coleman Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.48

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L74R-03-DO**

Coleman Creek

Location: Coleman Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on the Hyco River.

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station IDs:

4ACLB001.90 (FPM/TMDL)

DO - 5/12 Violation Rate

Coleman Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.48

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L74R-04-BAC**

Big Bluewing Creek

Location: Big Bluewing Creek from the VA/NC state line to its mouth on the Hyco River

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

4ABLU002.02 (Ambient)

E. coli - 2/11 Violation Rate

Big Bluewing Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.23

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L74R-04-DO**

Big Bluewing Creek

Location: Big Bluewing Creek from the VA/NC state line to its mouth on the Hyco River

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

4ABLU002.02 (Ambient)

Dissolved Oxygen - 2/11 Violation Rate

Big Bluewing Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.23

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L74R-05-BEN**

Bowes Branch

Location: Bowes Branch from the VA/NC State Line to its confluence with the Hyco River.

City / County: Halifax Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ABOS000.13 (2004 FPM)

IM - Segment affected by beaver activity. Suitable habitat was limited for the maintenance of an adequate stream community.

Bowes Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.42

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: L75L-01-PCB

Kerr Reservoir

Location: Kerr Reservoir from the John H. Kerr dam to its backwaters, excluding the Dan River portion.

City / County: Halifax Co.

Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

VDH Fish Advisory - PCBs: Issued 7/24/98 , revised 8/31/07 & Mercury: Issued 8/31/07

Roanoke (Staunton) River from below Leesville Dam downstream ~ 98 miles to the confluence of Dan River including its tributary Cub Creek up to Rough Creek Road (State Route 695) near Rough Creek.

VDH recommends the following precautions to reduce any potential harmful effects from eating contaminated fish:

Eat smaller, younger fish (within the legal limits). Younger fish are less likely to contain harmful levels of contaminants than larger, older fish.

Eat fewer or smaller servings of fish.

Try to eat different species of fish from various sources (i.e., different creeks, rivers and streams).

Cleaning or cooking contaminated fish does not eliminate or reduce mercury. However, levels of PCBs in fish can be reduced by taking the following precautions:

Remove the skin, the fat from the belly and top and internal organs before cooking the fish.

Bake, broil or grill on an open rack to allow fats to drain away from the meat.

Discard the fats that cook out of the fish.

Avoid or reduce the amount of fish drippings or broth that is used to flavor the meal.

Eat less deep-fried fish, since frying seals contaminants into the fatty tissue.

For more information about fish consumption advisories, including frequently asked questions go to www.vdh.virginia.gov.

PCB Fish Tissue Sampling Results

Near Route 29 - Altavista

4AROA129.55 (2006 FT/Sediment) - 1 species exceeded VDH upper level of concern

Near Long Island

4AROA108.09 (2006 FT/Sediment) - 1 species exceeded VDH upper level of concern

Near Brookneal

4AROA097.07 (2006 FT/Sediment) - 1 species exceeded VDH upper level of concern

Near Route 746 - Randolph

4AROA067.91 (2006 FT/Sediment) - 2 species exceed VDH upper level of concern

Near Route 360 - Clover

4AROA059.12 (2006 FT/Sediment) - 2 species exceed VDH upper level of concern

Near Clarksville

4AROA036.59 (2006 FT/Sediment) - 2 species exceeded VDH lower level of concern

Kerr Reservoir near Ivy Hill

4AROA028.04 (2006 FT/Sediment) - 2 species exceed VDH lower level of concern

Lake Gaston near State Line

4AROA004.54 (2006 FT/Sediment) - 1 species exceeded VDH lower level of concern

Cub Creek near Route 40 Gaging Station

4ACUB010.96 (2006 FT/Sediment) - 1 species exceeded VDH upper level of concern

Kerr Reservoir

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

31,881.55

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L75R-03-BAC**

Beech Creek

Location: Beech Creek from its headwaters to the VA/NC state line.

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

4ABEE000.80 (Ambient)

E. coli - 4/11 Violation Rate

Beech Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.69

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L76R-01-BAC**

Little Buffalo Creek

Location: Little Buffalo Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on Kerr Reservoir.

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

4ALFF001.85 (Ambient)

E. Coli - 5/12 Violation Rate

Little Buffalo Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.51

Sources:

Package Plant or Other
Permitted Small Flows
Discharges



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L76R-01-BEN**

Little Buffalo Creek

Location: Little Buffalo Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on Kerr Reservoir.

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ALFF001.85 (Bio)

2010 Bio - IM - Sedimentation and STP effluent have negatively affected the benthic community.

Little Buffalo Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.51

Sources:

Municipal Point Source
Discharges



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L77R-01-BAC**

Little Bluestone Creek

Location: Little Bluestone Creek from a fork upstream of Route 696 to Kerr Reservoir.

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

4ALNE006.56 (Ambient)

E. coli - 9/36 Violation Rate

Little Bluestone Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.38

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L77R-02-BAC**

Bluestone Creek

Location: Bluestone Creek from its headwaters to its confluence with Moody Creek.

City / County: Charlotte Co.

Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

4ABST017.09 (Ambient)

E. coli - 4/12 Violation Rate

Bluestone Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.25

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L77R-02-BEN**

Bluestone Creek

Location: Bluestone Creek from its confluence with Moody Creek to the backwaters of Kerr Reservoir.

City / County: Charlotte Co. Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ABST013.64 (2012 Bio)

IM - 4ABST013.64 has limited habitat due to scour and sedimentation. Riparian vegetation was suitable but bank scour was evident. Spring taxa list was dominated by Simuliidae and Chironomidae, bringing VSCI scores well below the impairment threshold.

4ABST014.94 (2007 FPM)

J Benthic Assessment - 4ABST014.94 exhibits significant seasonal variation. Additional data must be collected to accurately characterize the status of the stream community.

Bluestone Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

13.73

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L78R-02-BAC**

Unnamed Tributary to Allen Creek

Location: Entire tributary located just south of the intersection of Redlawn and Baskerville Roads in Mecklenburg County.

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5A

Station ID:

4AXUQ000.00 (Hog Farm SS)

Total Fecal Coliform - 2/4 Violation Rate

Unnamed Tributary to Allen Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.24

Sources:

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L78R-03-BAC**

Allen Creek

Location: Allen Creek from its headwaters to Cox Creek.

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

4AALN009.12 (Ambient)

E. coli - 7/37 Violation Rate

4AALN016.38 (Ambient)

E. coli - 4/12 Violation Rate

Allen Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

24.25

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L78R-03-DO**

Allen Creek

Location: Allen Creek from Layton Creek to Cox Creek.

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

4AALN009.12 (Ambient)

DO - 9/42 Violation Rate

Allen Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.97

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L78R-04-BEN**

Cox Creek

Location: Cox Creek from its headwaters to its confluence with Allen Creek

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ACOX007.73 (2005 Probmon)

IM - Lack of suitable habitat is negatively affecting the stream community. Beaver activity has made the reach unwadeable.

Accurate assessment depends on locating a suitably accessible site.

Cox Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.80

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L78R-04-DO**

Cox Creek

Location: Cox Creek from its headwaters to its confluence with Allen Creek

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

4ACOX000.38 (Ambient)

Dissolved Oxygen - 3/11 Violation Rate

4ACOX003.23 (Ambient)

Dissolved Oxygen - 4/12 Violation Rate

Cox Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.80

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L78R-04-PH**

Cox Creek

Location: Cox Creek from its headwaters to its confluence with Allen Creek

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

Station ID:

4ACOX000.38 (Ambient)

pH - 2/11 Violation Rate

Cox Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.80

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L78R-05-BAC**

Cotton Creek

Location: Cotton Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on the Roanoke River

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

4ACTT000.70 (Ambient)

E. coli - 4/12 Violation Rate

Cotton Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.39

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L78R-05-DO**

Cotton Creek

Location: Cotton Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on the Roanoke River

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

4ACTT000.70 (Ambient)

Dissolved Oxygen - 2/12 Violation Rate

Cotton Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.39

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L78R-06-BAC**

Layton Creek

Location: Form its headwaters to its confluence with Allen Creek

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

4ALYT003.77 (Ambient)

E. coli - 9/36 Violation Rate

Layton Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.64

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L78R-06-BEN**

Layton Creek

Location: Form its headwaters to its confluence with Allen Creek

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

4ALYT003.77 (Bio)

2005-2012 Bio

IM - 4ALYT003.77 was negatively affected by drought in 2007-2008, with periods of very low flow. Logging in the upgradient watershed appears to have negatively affected the benthic community.

Layton Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.64

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L78R-07-BAC**

Kettles Creek

Location: Kettles Creek from its headwaters to the mouth

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

4AKTT001.15 (Ambient)

E. coli - 2/11 Violation Rate

Kettles Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.48

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L78R-07-DO**

Kettles Creek

Location: Kettles Creek from its headwaters to the mouth

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

4AKTT001.15 (Ambient)

DO - 4/10 Violation Rate

Kettles Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.48

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L79L-02-HG**

Lake Gordon

Location: Lake Gordon

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Station ID:

4AMES007.54 (2006 FT/Sed)

Hg 2 Species

Lake Gordon

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

105.96

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L79R-01-DO**

Flat Creek

Location: Flat Creek from upstream of the South Hill STP discharge to its headwaters.

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

4AFLT009.17 (Benthic & 2004 Flat Creek TMDL)

Dissolved Oxygen - 2/8 Violation Rate

Flat Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.69

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L79R-02-BAC**

Smith Creek

Location: Smith Creek from the VA/NC state line to its mouth on Kerr Reservoir

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

4ASMI003.58 (Ambient)

E. coli - 3/12 Violation Rate

Smith Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.89

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L80L-01-PCB**

Lake Gaston

Location: Roanoke River from the John H. Kerr Dam into Lake Gaston within Virginia.

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

Station ID:

4AROA004.54 (2006 FT/Sed)

PCB 2 Species

Lake Gaston

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4,439.72

5.69

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L81R-01-DO**

Poplar Creek

Location: Poplar Creek from its confluence with Main Creek to Lake Gaston.

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

4APOB006.35 (Ambient)

Dissolved Oxygen - 3/12 Violation Rate

Poplar Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.45

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **L81R-02-BAC**

Lizard Creek

Location: Lizard Creek from its headwaters to Lake Gaston.

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

4ALIZ003.42 (Ambient)

E. coli - 6/11 Violation Rate

*Segment was shortened in 2014 to only include VA Portion of Lizard Creek

Lizard Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.73

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **M02L-01-DDD**

Lovills Creek Lake

Location: The Lovills Creek flood control impoundment east of Cana.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: DDD / 5A

Fish tissue samples collected on 8/8/2007 at station 4BLOV008.45 exceeded the Department of Environmental Quality screening value.

Lovills Creek Lake

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

DDD - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

42.69

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **M02L-01-DDE** Lovills Creek Lake

Location: The Lovills Creek flood control impoundment east of Cana.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: DDE / 5A

Fish tissue samples collected on 8/8/2007 at station 4BLOV008.45 exceeded the Department of Environmental Quality screening value.

Lovills Creek Lake

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

DDE - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

42.69

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **M02L-01-DDT**

Lovills Creek Lake

Location: The Lovills Creek flood control impoundment east of Cana.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: DDT in Fish Tissue / 5A

Fish tissue samples collected on 8/8/2007 at station 4BLOV008.45 exceeded the Department of Environmental Quality screening value.

Lovills Creek Lake

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

DDT in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

42.69

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **M02L-01-HG** Lovills Creek Lake

Location: The Lovills Creek flood control impoundment east of Cana.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Fish tissue samples collected at station 4BLOV008.45 exceeded the Department of Environmental Quality screening value.
The Virginia Department of Health recommends no more than two meals per month of largemouth bass.

Lovills Creek Lake

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

42.69

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **M02R-01-BAC**

Lovills Creek

Location: Lovills Creek mainstem from the North Carolina state line upstream to just above the Route 686 crossing. This segment also includes Stewarts Creek from the North Carolina state line upstream near Route 696 at Lambsburg.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The ambient water quality monitoring station 4BLOV007.92 had a 61% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard. Station 4BSTE007.99 had a 22% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Lovills Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.15

Sources:

Source Unknown

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **M02R-01-DDE**

Lovills Creek

Location: Lovills Creek mainstem from the North Carolina state line upstream to just above the Route 686 crossing.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: DDE / 5A

Fish tissue samples at station 4BLOV007.92 exceeded DEQ's screening value for DDE.

Lovills Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

DDE - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.15

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **M02R-01-DDT**

Lovills Creek

Location: Lovills Creek mainstem from the North Carolina state line upstream to just above the Route 686 crossing.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: DDT in Fish Tissue / 5A

Fish tissue samples at station 4BLOV007.92 exceeded DEQ's screening value for DDT.

Lovills Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

DDT in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.15

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **M02R-01-TEMP** Lovills Creek

Location: Lovills Creek mainstem from the North Carolina state line upstream to just above the Route 686 crossing.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

The ambient water quality monitoring station 4BLOV007.92 had a 33% exceedance of the Class V, 21°C stockable trout water criterion. Exceeding temperature values up to 25°C occurred from August 2005 to August 2006.

Lovills Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.15

Sources:

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **M03R-01-BAC**

Ararat River

Location: Ararat River mainstem from the VA/NC State Line upstream to the Rt. 823 crossing.

City / County: Patrick Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

4BARA035.13 (Rt. 739 Bridge, near VA/NC State Line)- The 2008 and 2010 assessments find escherichia coli (E.coli) exceeds the WQS instantaneous criterion of 235 cfu/100 ml in three of nine samples. Exceeding values range from 250 to 950 cfu/100 ml. There are no additional data within the 2012 or 2014 data windows.

Ararat River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.11

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **M03R-01-HG**

Ararat River

Location: Ararat River mainstem from the VA/NC State Line upstream to the Rt. 823 crossing.

City / County: Patrick Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

This initial 2010 303(d) Listing is based on 2007 fish tissue collections and new Water Quality Standards (WQS) effective 2/01/2010. Mercury (Hg) exceedances of the DEQ 0.3 parts per million (ppm) tissue value cause impairment of the Fish Consumption Use. No VDH Fish Consumption or Drinking Water Advisories are issued for mercury for these waters. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) level of concern is 0.5 ppm. Please visit <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/info/mercury.html> for more information about mercury contamination and <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/dee/PublicHealthToxicology/Advisories/> for VDH Advisories or Bans.

4BARA035.07 (Rt. 739 Bridge near VA/NC State Line)- 2007 fish tissue analysis finds mercury (Hg) exceeds the WQS based tissue value (TV) of 0.30 ppm in three species; yellow bullhead catfish (1 fish 27.7 cm) at 0.495 ppm; white sucker (4 fish composite 31.0-39.1 cm) at 0.369 ppm; and two groups of redhorse sucker (6 fish composite 36.5 - 38.6 cm) at 0.535 ppm and (7 fish composite 28.5 - 34.6 cm) at 0.412 ppm. A 2002 golden redhorse sucker collection (4 fish 25.7-34.3 cm) exceeds the WQS TV at 0.35 ppm.

Ararat River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.11

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **M03R-01-TEMP** Johnson Creek

Location: Johnson Creek mainstem from the VA / NC State Line upstream to its headwaters Class V.

City / County: Carroll Co. Patrick Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

4BJOH004.45 (Rt. 672 Bridge, Johnson Creek Rd.) The 2014 assessment finds two of 12 temperature measurements exceed the Class V stockable trout criterion of 21°C. Exceedances occur on 6/29/2011 at 21.5°C and 7/31/2012 at 22.3°C. There are no additional data within the 2012 data window. Both the 2008 and 2010 assessments find two of nine temperature measurements exceed the Class V stockable trout criterion of 21°C. Exceedances occur on 8/24/2005 at 21.6°C and 8/30/2006 at 22.8°C.

Johnson Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.15

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

Cause Group Code: **M03R-02-BAC**

Johnson Creek

Location: Johnson Creek mainstem from the VA / NC State Line upstream to its headwaters Class V.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Patrick Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This 2014 initial 303(d) Listing results in impairment of the Recreational Use.

4BJOH004.45 (Rt. 672 Bridge, Johnson Creek Rd.) The 2014 assessment finds two escherichia coli (E.coli) observations exceed the WQS 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion from 12 observations at 350 and 475 cfu/100 ml.

Johnson Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.15

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K01R-01-BEN**

Middle Meherrin River

Location: Middle Meherrin River from its headwaters to its confluence with Crupper Run.

City / County: Lunenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

2-MMR008.77

IM - 2012 Bio

Sediment metrics are moderate to low. Filterer FFG dominates spring and fall samples indicating possible nutrient enrichment.

Middle Meherrin River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.25

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K01R-03-BEN** Finneywood Creek

Location: Finneywood Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on the South Meherrin River

City / County: Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

5AFNY004.78 (2005 Probmon)

Impaired Benthic Assessment - Stream runs through a pasture with active cattle access. Flow was minimal, sedimentation was extensive, organic solids were abundant in channel. Minimal habitat present.

Finneywood Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.11

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K02R-01-BEN**

North Meherrin River

Location: North Meherrin River from Couches Creek to unnamed tributary below unimproved road.

City / County: Lunenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

5ANMR007.90 (Bio)

2008-2012 Bio - IM

Tied to 2002 FPM

This is a large incised stream with high sediment deposition that appears to flood often. Habitat is sparse and consists mostly of snags, and banks are moderately stable. Water was low for fall 2010 sample. Additional samples in 2012 indicate limited habitat may prevent a balanced community.

5ANMR013.95 (2008 Bio)

IM - This section of the North Meherrin River has incised banks and a high rate of sedimentation. Cobble surfaces in riffles were dominated by periphyton.

North Meherrin River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.17

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K02R-03-BEN** Kits Creek

Location: Kits Creek from its headwaters to the mouth

City / County: Lunenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

5AKIT000.67 (Bio)

2012 Bio - J - Kits Creek exhibits high seasonal variability. Further sampling is required to accurately characterize water quality within the reach. Spring taxa are dominated by the filtering FFG while fall taxa are more evenly distributed.

5AKIT002.65 (2004-2005 Probmon/2011 Bio)

IM - Limited instream habitat consisted of riffles dominated by bedrock. Excellent riparian zone. Reach may be subject to storm scour due to prevalence of bedrock substrate.

Kits Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.82

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K02R-04-BEN**

Couches Creek

Location: Couches Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on the North Meherrin River

City / County: Lunenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

5ACHS003.42 (Ambient)

2008 Bio

IM - Cobble riffles were partially embedded. Periphyton was abundant.

5ACHS006.33 (Special Study, Bio)

2008 Ammonia Study

Station located downstream of Victoria West Lagoon. Single violation of the chronic ammonia std

2008-2010 Bio

IM - Couches Creek at this site had marginal habitat with a high rate of sediment deposition. Black fluffy material was present throughout stream.

Couches Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.37

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K02R-04-PH**

Couches Creek

Location: Couches Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on the North Meherrin River.

City / County: Lunenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

Station ID:

5ACHS006.33 (Ambient)

pH - 2/18 Violation Rate

Couches Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.37

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K02R-05-DO**

Ledbetter Creek

Location: Ledbetter Creek from its headwaters to its mouth.

City / County: Lunenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

5ALDB000.03 (Ambient)

Dissolved Oxygen - 2/12 Violation Rate

Ledbetter Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.08

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K03R-01-BEN** Flat Rock Creek

Location: Flat Rock Creek from headwaters to the confluence of Kettlesticks Creek.

City / County: Lunenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

5AFRC011.93 (2012 Probmon)

IM - Beaver activity and sedimentation from within the watershed has limited habitat availability.

Flat Rock Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

15.99

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K03R-06-BEN**

Mason Creek

Location: Mason Creek from its headwaters to the mouth.

City / County: Lunenburg Co.

Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

5AMSC002.30 (Ambient/Bio)

IM - 2011 Bio

Habitat scores and Taxa lists indicate habitat is a limiting factor in Masons Creek. Collector FFG dominate both samples indicating a slow moving system with detritus inputs.

Mason Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.05

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K05R-05-DO**

Hays Creek

Location: The mainstem of Hayes Creek.

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Hays Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/11 at 5AHAY000.38, which is located at the Route 686 bridge.

Hays Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.39

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K05R-05-PH**

Hays Creek

Location: The mainstem of Hayes Creek.

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Hays Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 5/11 at 5AHAY000.38, which is located at the Route 686 bridge.

Hays Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.39

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K05R-06-BEN** Little Genito Creek

Location: Headwaters to mouth at Genito Creek.

City / County: Brunswick Co. Mecklenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, Little Genito Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to benthic impairment at 2008 probabilistic monitoring station 5ALTG001.50.

Little Genito Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.05

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K07R-03-BEN** Rocky Run

Location: Rocky Run and its tributaries, including Sandy Branch.

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, Rocky Run was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a benthic impairment at freshwater probabilistic monitoring station 5ARYR001.23.

Additional monitoring occurred during the 2014 cycle, both at station 5ARYR001.23 and at station 5ARYR000.62, which is located at Rt. 642. There is severe impairment at both stations.

Rocky Run	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			21.27

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K08L-01-HG**

Emporia Lake (Meherrin Reservoir)

Location: Emporia Lake

City / County: Greensville Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

In 2007 the lake had fish tissue monitoring with Mercury in 3 species (Chain Pickerel, Largemouth Bass and Redear Sunfish).

Emporia Lake (Meherrin Reservoir)

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

263.45

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K08L-02-DO**

Brunswick Lake

Location: Brunswick Lake

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

In 2006 Brunswick Lake was assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use due to low dissolved oxygen in bottom waters. The low DO only occurred during periods of stratification, however the TSIs for the lake were above 60:

TSI(TP) = 64

TSI(CA) = 69

TSI(SD) = 66

Therefore the low dissolved oxygen was considered to be exacerbated by excessive nutrients and a TMDL was required. In addition, both total phosphorus and chlorophyll a were considered observed effects b/c of screening level exceedances. The lake should be reevaluated once nutrient criteria are established.

For the 2008 cycle nutrient criteria was developed for lakes and DO was no longer impaired. Only pH was impaired at 5ARDC007.30 with a violation rate of 5/36.

In the 2012 cycle the segment was listed as impaired for DO with a violation rate of 7/37.

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data so the impairments remain.

Brunswick Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

160.33

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K08L-02-PH**

Brunswick Lake

Location: Brunswick Lake

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

In 2006 Brunswick Lake was assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use due to low dissolved oxygen in bottom waters. The low DO only occurred during periods of stratification, however the TSIs for the lake were above 60:

TSI(TP) = 64

TSI(CA) = 69

TSI(SD) = 66

Therefore the low dissolved oxygen was considered to be exacerbated by excessive nutrients and a TMDL was required. In addition, both total phosphorus and chlorophyll a were considered observed effects b/c of screening level exceedances. The lake should be reevaluated once nutrient criteria are established.

For the 2008 cycle nutrient criteria was developed for lakes and DO was no longer impaired. Only pH was impaired at 5ARDC007.30 with a violation rate of 5/36.

In the 2010 cycle the segment was listed as impaired for DO with a violation rate of 12/70.

In the 2012 cycle the segment was listed as impaired for pH with a violation rate of 10/66.

During the 2014 cycle there was no new data so the impairments remain.

Brunswick Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

160.33

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K08R-01-BAC**

Meherrin River

Location: Meherrin River from Reedy Creek to Douglas Run.

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Greensville Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Meherrin River from Taylors Creek to Reedy Creek was originally considered fully supporting but threatened during the year 1998 cycle, but was downgraded during the 2002 cycle (K05R-02-BAC). During the 2006 cycle, the segment was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use support goal based on fecal coliform exceedances at 5AMHN068.30, 5AMHN073.98, and 5AMHN082.13 and E. coli exceedances at 5AMHN082.13.

During the 2010 cycle, the E. coli exceedance rate was 13/38 at 5AMHN082.13, 4/11 at 5AMHN075.24, 7/18 at 5AMHN073.98, and 4/18 at 5AMHN068.30. In addition, monitoring at 5AMHN060.95 indicated impairment (3/12 for E. coli), therefore the segment was extended downstream to Douglas Run. In the 2012 cycle, the exceedance rate was 18/41 at 5AMHN082.13; no additional monitoring was conducted at the other stations.

During the 2012 cycle, the Meherrin River and Tributaries bacterial TMDL was approved by the EPA on 4/12/2010 and by the SWCB on 9/30/2010. Although the upper portion was addressed in the TMDL, the expansion downstream to Douglas Run was not. The original portion of the Meherrin River is considered Category 4A. The extension will be split into a separate impairment which will be due in 2022.

Meherrin River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.04

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K08R-01-PH**

Meherrin River

Location: Meherrin River from Reedy Creek to Douglas Run.

City / County: Brunswick Co. Greensville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

The Meherrin River from Reedy Creek to Douglas Run was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 4/12 at 5AMHN060.95, which is located at the Virginia Beach pipeline crossing.

Meherrin River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.04

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K08R-03-BAC**

Wilson Creek

Location: Wilson Creek from its beginning at the confluence of Dukes Branch and Huckleberry Branch to its mouth at Brunswick Lake.

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Greensville Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Wilson Creek was impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 2/12 at 5AWIL002.42, which is located at the Route 712 bridge. The violation rate was 7/24 during the 2014 cycle.

Wilson Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.74

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K08R-03-PH**

Wilson Creek

Location: Wilson Creek from its beginning at the confluence of Dukes Branch and Huckleberry Branch to its mouth at Brunswick Lake.

City / County: Brunswick Co. Greenville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, Wilson Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to pH exceedances at 5AWIL002.42, which is located at Rt. 712. The violation rate was 4/35 during the 2014 cycle.

Wilson Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.74

Sources:

Industrial Point Source
Discharge

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K09R-01-DO**

Meherrin River

Location: The Meherrin River from the Emporia Reservoir Dam to the Route 730 bridge

City / County: Emporia City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Meherrin River was initially listed during the 1998 cycle as fully supporting but threatened of the Aquatic Life Use support goal and was downgraded to impaired during the 2004 cycle due to a dissolved oxygen exceedances at the Route 301 bridge (5AMHN052.34). During the 2006 cycle, the violation rate was acceptable, therefore the segment was delisted.

However, during the 2008 cycle, the violation rate was 5/38, therefore the segment was relisted. The TMDL is due in 2020. The violation rate was 6/36 during the 2014 cycle.

Meherrin River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

26.75

Sources:

Dam or Impoundment

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K09R-01-HG**

Meherrin River, Fontaine Creek, Mill Swamp

Location: Meherrin River below Emporia Reservoir Dam to the state line, including its tributaries Fontaine Creek up to I-95 bridge crossing and Mill Creek up to I-95 bridge crossing

City / County: Emporia City Greensville Co. Southampton Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

On 12/13/2004, the Virginia Department of Health issued a fish consumption advisory due to mercury in gizzard shad. The advisory includes the Meherrin River from below the Emporia dam downstream ~28 miles to the Route 730 bridge. In addition, on 9/16/2008, they issued an advisory for bowfin and largemouth bass from Emporia Reservoir dam to the state line, including the tributaries Fontaine Creek and Mill Swamp up to the I-95 bridge crossings.

The segments will be considered impaired of the Fish Consumption Use. The advisory was based on mercury exceedances at DEQ monitoring stations 5AMHN026.54, 5AMHN051.43, 5AFON006.07, and 5AMLS001.42.

Meherrin River, Fontaine Creek, Mill Swamp	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Fish Consumption			
Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			67.74

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K09R-01-PCB**

Meherrin River

Location: The Meherrin River from the Emporia Reservoir Dam to the Route 730 bridge

City / County: Emporia City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

During the 2004 cycle, the Meherrin River from the Emporia Reservoir dam downstream approximately 5 miles was assessed as not supporting the Fish Consumption Use due to PCBs in fish tissue in two samples at station 5AMHN051.43. During the 2006 cycle, VDH issued a fish consumption advisory for PCBs from the Emporia dam to the Route 730 bridge (12/13/2004). The segment was extended to match the advisory. The TMDL due date for PCBs is 2016.

Meherrin River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

26.75

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K10R-01-DO**

Rattlesnake Creek

Location: Rattlesnake Creek mainstem from headwaters to its mouth at Fontaine Creek

City / County: Brunswick Co. Greensville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Rattlesnake Creek from Edwards Creek to its mouth was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen exceedances at several stations in the segment. The impairment was extended upstream in the 2012 cycle. During the 2014 cycle, the exceedance rates were as follows:

1/10 at 5ARSK000.23
4/24 at 5ARSK003.08
6/12 at 5ARSK006.97
4/12 at 5ARSK009.28
2/10 at 5ARSK011.59

Rattlesnake Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

17.18

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K10R-02-DO**

Fontaine Creek (Fountains Creek)

Location: Fontaine Creek mainstem from Rattlesnake Creek to the confluence with tributary XGV

City / County: Greenville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Fontaine Creek from Rattlesnake to the confluence with tributary XGV was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen exceedances throughout the segment.

3/9 at 5AFON039.47

3/25 at 5AFON037.89

5/12 at 5AFON033.05

3/12 at 5AFON027.33

Fontaine Creek (Fountains Creek)

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

17.20

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K10R-03-DO**

Quarrel Creek

Location: Quarrel Creek mainstem from White Oak Creek to its mouth.

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Greensville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Quarrel Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen violations at 5AQRL000.54, which is located at Rt. 602. The violation rate was 5/12 during the 2012 cycle. No additional data has been collected.

Quarrel Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.34

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K10R-04-DO**

Beddingfield Creek

Location: Beddingfield Creek from Mason Branch to its mouth at Fontaine Creek.

City / County: Brunswick Co. Greensville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Beddingfield Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen violations at 5ABDD000.69, which is located at Rt. 600. The violation rate was 5/11 during the 2012 cycle.

Beddingfield Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.18

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K10R-05-PH**

Long Branch

Location: Long Branch from its headwaters to its mouth at Rattlesnake Creek

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Long Branch was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 2/12 at 5ALNG000.77, which is located at Rt. 690.

Long Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.67

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: K10R-06-DO

Rocky Run

Location: Rocky Run from the Doyle Lake dam to its mouth at Fontaine Creek.

City / County: Greensville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Rocky Run was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2010 cycle due to dissolved oxygen exceedances at 5ARCY000.90, which is located at Route 604. The violation rate was 4/12 during the 2012 cycle.

Rocky Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.86

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K10R-06-PH**

Rocky Run

Location: Rocky Run from the Doyle Lake dam to its mouth at Fontaine Creek.

City / County: Greensville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Rocky Run was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2010 cycle due to a pH exceedance rate of 2/12 at 5ARCY000.90, which is located at Route 604.

Rocky Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.86

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K11R-04-DO**

Fontaine Creek

Location: Fontaine Creek from the I-95 bridge to the Route 301 bridge.

City / County: Greensville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Fontaine Creek from I-95 to Route 301 was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen violation rate of 3/22 at 5AFON014.38. Continued monitoring was recommended due to the low violation rate and an acceptable violation rate at 5AFON016.90 (0/2.) The exceedance rate increased to 4/24 during the 2014 cycle.

Fontaine Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.30

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K11R-05-DO**

Beaverpond Creek

Location: The mainstem of Beaverpond Creek within Virginia.

City / County: Greensville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Beaverpond Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen exceedances. The violation rates during the 2012 cycle were as follows:

3/12 at 5ABVC000.48

2/12 at 5ABVC002.31

Beaverpond Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.35

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K11R-06-PH**

XGV - Fontaine Creek, UT

Location: Headwaters to mouth

City / County: Greenville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

XGV was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2010 cycle due to a pH exceedance rate of 3/7 at 5AXGV000.92.

XGV - Fontaine Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.95

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K11R-07-DO**

XGW - Fontaine Creek, UT

Location: Headwaters to mouth

City / County: Greensville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

XGW was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2010 cycle due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/9 at 5AXGW001.19, which is located at Rt. 650.

XGW - Fontaine Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.46

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K11R-07-PH**

XGW - Fontaine Creek, UT

Location: Headwaters to mouth

City / County: Greensville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

XGW was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2010 cycle due to a pH exceedance rate of 2/9 at 5AXGW001.19, which is located at Rt. 650.

XGW - Fontaine Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.46

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K11R-08-DO**

XGU - Fontaine Creek, UT

Location: Headwaters to mouth

City / County: Greensville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

XGU was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2010 cycle due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 9/12 at 5AXGU000.35, which is located at frontage road F-128.

XGU - Fontaine Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.82

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K11R-08-PH**

XGU - Fontaine Creek, UT

Location: Headwaters to mouth

City / County: Greensville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

XGU was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2010 cycle due to a pH exceedance rate of 6/12 at 5AXGU000.35, which is located at frontage road F-128.

XGU - Fontaine Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.82

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: K13R-02-DO

Flat Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the area downstream of the confluence of Bellyache Swamp and Frank's Branch extending downstream to its confluence with Tarrara Creek.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on DO data from 2004 that exceed the criteria for this parameter. However this water is Class VII and there is not an established criteria for DO for 2014 Assessment. We are not able to determine use support for this cycle.

Flat Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.48

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K14L-02-BAC**

Nottoway Falls Lake

Location: Nottoway Falls Lake

City / County: Lunenburg Co.

Nottoway Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

5ANTW143.06 (2007/2011-2012 Nottoway Falls Lake)

E. coli - 2/14 Violation Rate

Nottoway Falls Lake

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

32.26

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K14L-02-DO**

Nottoway Falls Lake

Location: Nottoway Falls Lake

City / County: Lunenburg Co. Nottoway Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

5ANTW143.06 (2007/2011-2012 Nottoway Falls Lake)

DO - 7/39 Violation Rate

Nottoway Falls Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

32.26

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K14L-02-HG**

Nottoway Falls Lake

Location: Nottoway Falls Lake

City / County: Lunenburg Co.

Nottoway Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Station ID:

5ANTW143.06 (2007 FT Sampling)

Hg 2 Species

Nottoway Falls Lake

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

32.26

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K14R-01-BEN**

Nottoway River

Location: Nottoway River from its confluence with Big Hounds Creek to its confluence with Little Nottoway River.

City / County: Lunenburg Co. Nottoway Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

5ANTW134.52 (2007 Probmon)

IM - This section of the Nottoway River had very slow-moving water and limited habitat availability, mostly in the form of large woody debris. Sediment deposition in the river was relatively high and banks were marginally stable. The flow was low in the fall due to the drought.

Nottoway River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.26

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K15L-01-HG**

Nottoway Pond

Location: Nottoway Pond

City / County: Nottoway Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Station ID:

5ALZT000.12 (2007 FT Sampling)

Hg 2 Species

Nottoway Pond

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

50.70

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K15R-03-DO**

Lazaretto Creek

Location: Lazaretto Creek from the headwaters of Crystal Lake to its headwaters.

City / County: Nottoway Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

5ALZT001.39 (Ambient)

Dissolved Oxygen - 2/12 Violation Rate

Lazaretto Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.97

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K15R-04-BEN**

Mallorys Creek

Location: Mallorys Creek from its headwaters to the mouth

City / County: Nottoway Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

5AMLL000,03 (2012 Probmon)

IM - Sediment metrics scored moderate to low with the presence of beaver activity and filamentous algae.

Mallorys Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.11

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K16L-01-TP**

Fort Pickett Reservoir

Location: Fort Pickett Reservoir

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Nottoway Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Phosphorus (Total) / 5A

Station IDs:

5ANTW127.14 (Lake Station)

Lake treated with algaecides

Total Phosphorus - 2/3 Violation Rate (Median calculated from 3 sample years)

Fort Pickett Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Phosphorus (Total) - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

318.95

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K16R-03-DO**

Hurricane Branch

Location: Hurricane Branch from Gettysburg Road crossing to its confluence with Nottoway River

City / County: Nottoway Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

5AHUR001.91 (Ambient)

Dissolved Oxygen - 2/6 Violation Rate

Hurricane Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.00

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K16R-04-BAC**

Nottoway River

Location: Nottoway River from Fort Pickett raw water intake to its confluence with Hurricane Branch.

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Nottoway Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station ID:

5ANTW126.94 (Ambient)

E. coli - 2/12 Violation Rate

Nottoway River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.39

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K16R-06-DO**

Tommeheton Creek

Location: Tommeheton Creek from its headwaters to the backwaters of Tommeheton Lake.

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Dinwiddie Co.

Lunenburg Co.

Nottoway Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Station ID:

5ATMT006.63 (Ambient)

Dissolved Oxygen - 4/12 Violation Rate

Tommeheton Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.84

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K16R-07-BEN**

Seay Creek

Location: Seay Creek from its headwaters to its mouth on Crooked Creek.

City / County: Lunenburg Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station ID:

5ASYC003.90 (2012 Bio)

IM - Seay Creek and its benthic community is limited by available habitat. Hardpan clay is dominant and banks show signs of frequent scouring events. Algae and brown floc observed in slower reached of the stream, indicating a potential for nutrient enrichment.

Seay Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.48

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K17R-01-BAC**

Nottoway River

Location: The Nottoway River from Turkey Egg Creek to Sturgeon Creek.

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Dinwiddie Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the Nottoway River from Turkey Egg Creek to Sturgeon Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use due to E. coli exceedances at the Route 1 bridge (5ANTW109.02). The violation rate was 7/36 during the 2014 cycle.

Nottoway River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.99

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K17R-02-BAC**

Waqua Creek

Location: Waqua Creek upstream of the Route 46 bridge

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Waqua Creek was initially assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use goal during the 2002 cycle. In 2004, the impairment was based on fecal coliform exceedances at 5AWAQ020.52 (Route 617) and at 5AWAQ022.17 (private road). These stations were confined animal feeding operation (CAFO) special study stations.

There had been no additional monitoring since 2002, so the 2004 assessment was carried over. However, additional monitoring was conducted during the 2012 cycle. The impairment was confirmed due to an E. coli violation rate of 3/12 at 5AWAQ020.52 and the impairment was converted to E. coli.

Waqua Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.57

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K18R-01-DO**

Sturgeon Creek

Location: The mainstem of Sturgeon Creek from its headwaters downstream to the confluence with Lloyds Run.

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The dissolved oxygen violation rate at station 5ASTG013.22, which is located at the Route 1 bridge, was 2/12 during the 2014 cycle. Therefore, the segment is considered impaired of the Aquatic Life Use.

Sturgeon Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.96

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K19R-01-BAC**

Masons Branch

Location: Masons Branch from its headwaters to its mouth at Indian Creek.

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Masons Branch was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 2/17 at 5AMSN001.62, which is located at the Route 633 bridge.

Masons Branch

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.89

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K19R-01-DO**

Masons Branch

Location: Masons Branch from its headwaters to its mouth at Indian Creek.

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The dissolved oxygen violation rate at 5AMSN001.62 (Route 633 bridge) was 2/17 during the 2014 cycle; therefore, the segment is considered impaired of the Aquatic Life Use.

Masons Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.89

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K19R-01-PH**

Masons Branch

Location: Masons Branch from its headwaters to its mouth at Indian Creek.

City / County: Brunswick Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Masons Branch was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to pH violations at 5AMSN001.62, which is located at the Route 633 bridge. The violation rate was 3/17 during the 2012 cycle.

Masons Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.89

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K19R-03-BAC**

Buckskin Creek

Location: Buckskin Creek from its headwaters to its mouth at the Nottoway River.

City / County: Dinwiddie Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Buckskin Creek was previously assessed as not supporting the Recreation Use goal based on a fecal coliform violations at the Route 609 bridge (5ABSK004.32).

Additional monitoring was conducted during the 2010 cycle. The impairment was confirmed and converted to E. coli due to a violation rate of 2/10. During the 2012 cycle, the violation rates were as follows:

2/12 at 5ABSK000.60
5/22 at 5ABSK004.32
3/12 at 5ABSK006.52
4/12 at 5ABSK007.40
2/12 at 5ABSK008.75
4/11 at 5ABSK011.17

Buckskin Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.90

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: K19R-03-DO

Buckskin Creek

Location: Buckskin Creek from the confluence with XHW to the next downstream tributary.

City / County: Dinwiddie Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, the portion of Buckskin Creek downstream of tributary XHW was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 6/12 at 5ABSK008.75, which is located at Rt. 692.

Buckskin Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.01

Sources:

Dam or Impoundment

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: K19R-04-HG

Nottoway River and Tributaries

Location: The Nottoway River from the confluence with the Blackwater River at the Virginia-North Carolina state line upstream to State Route 619 near Purdy, including its tributaries Assamoosick Swamp, Three Creek up to I-95, Rowanty Creek and tributaries, Hatcher Run to I-85, and Arthur Swamp to I-85.

City / County: Dinwiddie Co. Emporia City Greensville Co. Prince George Co. Southampton Co.
Sussex Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, the Nottoway River from the confluence with the Blackwater River at the Virginia-North Carolina state line upstream to State Route 619 near Purdy, including its tributary Assamoosick Swamp, was considered impaired of the Fish Consumption Use due to a VDH fish consumption advisory for mercury. Three Creek up to I-95, Rowanty Creek and its tributaries, Hatcher Run up to I-85, and Arthur Swamp up to I-85 were added to the advisory during the 2010 cycle. No more than two meals/month of largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, bowfin, redbreast sunfish species, longnose gar, channel catfish, chain pickerel, or sunfish species are recommended.

The advisory was based on exceedances of TSVs and TVs at several DEQ fish tissue monitoring stations, including 5ANTW091.70, 5ANTW075.48, 5ANTW077.95, 5ANTW045.45, 5AASM013.36, 5AROW002.41, 5AATH006.56, and 5AHRA004.16.

Nottoway River and Tributaries

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

186.49

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics

Source Unknown



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: K19R-05-BEN

XEJ - Nottoway River, UT

Location: An unnamed tributary (XEJ) of the Nottoway River in its entirety.

City / County: Greensville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, the segment was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to an impaired benthic community at station 5AXEJ001.73 in 2001.

XEJ - Nottoway River, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.88

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K19R-06-BEN**

Nottoway River

Location: The Nottoway River from Buckskin Creek downstream to the confluence with an unnamed tributary located near the Dinwiddie/Sussex Co. line

City / County: Brunswick Co. Dinwiddie Co. Greenville Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

This segment of the Nottoway River was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use during the 2008 cycle due to benthic monitoring in Fall 2003 at freshwater probabilistic station 5ANTW097.27.

Nottoway River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.04

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K19R-07-DO**

XAD - Buckskin Creek, UT

Location: Tributary XAD from its headwaters to its mouth at Buckskin Creek.

City / County: Dinwiddie Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, the tributary XAD was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 4/12 at 5AXAD001.59, which is located at the Rt. 1 bridge.

XAD - Buckskin Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.90

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: K19R-08-DO

XHW - Buckskin Creek, UT

Location: Tributary XHW from its headwaters to its mouth at Buckskin Creek.

City / County: Dinwiddie Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, the tributary XHW was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 5/11 at 5AXHW000.38, which is located at the Rt. 692 bridge.

XHW - Buckskin Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.63

Sources:

Dam or Impoundment

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K19R-09-BAC**

XHX - Buckskin Creek, UT

Location: Tributary XHX from its headwaters to its mouth at Buckskin Creek.

City / County: Dinwiddie Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, the tributary XHX was impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 2/9 at 5AXHX001.19, which is located at the Rt. 709 bridge.

XHX - Buckskin Creek, UT

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.66

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K19R-10-BAC**

XHY - Buckskin Creek, UT

Location: Tributary XHY from its headwaters to its mouth at Buckskin Creek.

City / County: Dinwiddie Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, the tributary XHY was impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 3/11 at 5AXHY001.08, which is located south of Route 40.

XHY - Buckskin Creek, UT

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.61

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K20R-02-DO**

White Oak Swamp

Location: The lower portion of White Oak Swamp

City / County: Dinwiddie Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The mainstems of White Oak Swamp and Butterwood Swamp were initially listed as fully supporting but threatened for dissolved oxygen in the 1998 cycle (VAP-K20R-01). Station 5ABTR002.80 (Route 646 bridge) was identified to Virginia for listing consideration because of dissolved oxygen.

During the year 2002 cycle, the segment was assessed partially supporting of the Aquatic Life Use because of pH exceedances (5ABTR002.80). The DO violation rate at this station was acceptable (3/38), but due to DO exceedances throughout the watershed, the segment was extended to include Reedy Creek and Rocky Run Creek. The entire segment was listed for both pH and dissolved oxygen.

During the 2006 cycle, two Natural Conditions Assessment studies were performed. The results of the monitoring and study indicated that all creeks should be delisted except for:

Butterwood Creek (DO) from rm 14.59 to 4.65; recommended for Class VII

Cooks Branch (pH) from rm 1.08 to 0.00; recommended for Class VII

White Oak Swamp (DO/pH) at the headwaters; recommended for cat 4C

This lower portion of White Oak Creek was delisted.

During the 2012 cycle, White Oak Creek was assessed as fully supporting the Aquatic Life Use. No additional data was collected during the 2014 cycle; however, more data that was collected within the 2012 window was made available. That data indicated that the segment is impaired for dissolved oxygen due to exceedances at 5AWOK000.54 (Route 624 bridge): 2/11 in the 2014 cycle.

White Oak Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

14.83

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K21R-03-HG**

Stony Creek

Location: Stony Creek from Mortar Branch downstream to its mouth.

City / County: Dinwiddie Co. Sussex Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, Stony Creek from Mortar Branch to its mouth was assessed as not supporting of the Fish Consumption Use due to mercury exceedances in flier sunfish and spotted bass during DEQ's 2007 fish tissue sampling.

Stony Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.35

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K21R-04-DO**

XID - Chamberlains Bed, UT

Location: Headwaters to mouth at Chamberlains Bed

City / County: Dinwiddie Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, the tributary was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 3/3 at National Park Service station 5AXID-PETE-10-NPS, which is located at the intersection of Gravelly Brook and Gravelly Run.

The exceedance rate increased to 11/16 during the 2014 cycle.

XID - Chamberlains Bed, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.95

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K21R-04-PH**

XID - Chamberlains Bed, UT

Location: Headwaters to mouth at Chamberlains Bed

City / County: Dinwiddie Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, the tributary was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 3/3 at National Park Service station 5AXID-PETE-10-NPS, which is located at the intersection of Gravelly Brook and Gravelly Run.

The exceedance rate increased to 16/16 during the 2014 cycle.

XID - Chamberlains Bed, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.95

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K21R-05-BAC**

Mortar Branch

Location: Headwaters to mouth at Stony Creek

City / County: Dinwiddie Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, Mortar Branch was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 4/11 at station 5AMTR001.65, which is located at the Route 626 bridge.

Mortar Branch

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.12

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K21R-05-DO**

Mortar Branch

Location: Headwaters to mouth at Stony Creek

City / County: Dinwiddie Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, Mortar Branch was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 3/11 at station 5AMTR001.65, which is located at the Route 626 bridge.

Mortar Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.12

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K21R-05-PH**

Mortar Branch

Location: Headwaters to mouth at Stony Creek

City / County: Dinwiddie Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, Mortar Branch was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 5/11 at station 5AMTR001.65, which is located at the Route 626 bridge.

Mortar Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.12

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K22R-02-DO**

Horsepen Branch

Location: Horsepen Branch from its headwaters downstream to its mouth at Mill Run Branch

City / County: Dinwiddie Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Horsepen Branch was assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use during the 2006 cycle due to dissolved oxygen exceedances at the Route 619 bridge (5AHSP000.38). During the 2008 cycle, the exceedance rate was 4/22. No additional data has been collected.

Horsepen Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.96

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K22R-03-BAC**

Sappony Creek

Location: Sappony Creek from its headwaters downstream to Spiers Pond.

City / County: Dinwiddie Co. Sussex Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Sappony Creek from the headwaters to Spiers Pond was assessed as impaired of the Recreation Use during the 2006 due to an E. coli violation rate of 3/12 at 5ASAP005.54. In the 2010 cycle, the impairment was shortened to begin at Mill Run Branch because the E. coli rate at 5ASAP013.69 was acceptable (1/20). The violation rate was 3/13 during the 2012 cycle, therefore the segment was returned to its original length.

No additional data was collected in the 2014 cycle.

Sappony Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

21.04

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K23R-02-BAC**

Joseph Swamp

Location: The mainstem of Joseph Swamp.

City / County: Prince George Co. Sussex Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, Joseph Swamp was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 2/9 at 5AJOE003.92, which is located at Rt. 602.

Joseph Swamp

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.22

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K23R-04-BAC**

Jones Hole Swamp/Moores Swamp and all tributaries

Location: Jones Hole Swamp/Moores Swamp and tributaries from the mouth at the Nottoway River to their headwaters.

City / County: Dinwiddie Co. Prince George Co. Sussex Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the Jones Hole Swamp watershed was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 5/22 at 5AJNH001.73, which is located at the Route 637 bridge.

The violation rate was 6/24 during the 2014 cycle.

Jones Hole Swamp/Moores Swamp and all tributaries

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

84.06

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K23R-05-BAC**

Gosee Swamp and Tributaries

Location: Gosee Swamp/Indian Creek and all of its tributaries below rivermile 6.88

City / County: Prince George Co. Sussex Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, lower Gosee Swamp was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 2/12 at 5AGSE001.35, which is located at the Rt. 602 bridge.

Gosee Swamp and Tributaries

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

28.02

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K23R-10-BAC**

Rowanty Creek

Location: Rowanty Creek mainstem downstream of Gravelly Run.

City / County: Dinwiddie Co. Prince George Co. Sussex Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Rowanty Creek from Little Cattail Creek to the mouth was assessed as impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 2/12 at 5AROW004.72, which is located at the Route 618 bridge. Continued monitoring was recommended to confirm the impairment because all other stations in the segment were acceptable.

Additional monitoring was conducted in the 2014 cycle at station 5AROW013.14, which is located at the Route 605 bridge. The exceedance rate was unacceptable (3/24), therefore the segment was extended upstream to Gravelly Run.

Rowanty Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

14.07

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K27R-03-BEN**

Applewhite Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the area from the start of swamp (near Harrells Mill) downstream to confluence with Three Creek. Located south of Mason & northeast of Arringdale.

City / County: Southampton Co. Sussex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use impairment is retained based on the Benthic population rating from the Benthic ProbMon-Benthic IM [MI:S&F-'01, S&F-'02]. No data within Assessment window. Impairment retained until new data collected.

Applewhite Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.17

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K27R-05-BEN**

Three Creek - Upper

Location: This cause encompasses the area from the confluence of Chatman Branch (RM 19.26) downstream to above Southampton Correctional Farm at Rt 308 crossing (RM 10.4).

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use impairment is retained from the 2004 Assessment based on benthic monitoring assessment which indicates impairment (MI in Fall-'04] based on data at DEQ (AQM & Bio) station @ 5ATRE016.02.

Three Creek - Upper

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.16

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K28R-01-DO**

Mill Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the Main stem of Mill Swamp only, from headwaters downstream to the confluence with the Nottoway River. Tributary to Nottoway R, downstream of PWS. W of Delaware.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on the dissolved oxygen exceedances at Station 5AMSP000.16 (3 violates/ 12 obs.).

Mill Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.49

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K28R-01-PH**

Mill Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the Main stem of Mill Swamp only, from headwaters downstream to the confluence with the Nottoway River. Tributary to Nottoway R, downstream of PWS. W of Delaware.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on the pH exceedances at Station 5AMSP000.16 (2 violates/ 12 obs.). Data collected from 2009 and 2010.

Mill Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.49

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K28R-02-BEN**

Buckhorn Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the segment of Buckhorn Swamp that is near Pope Count, segment is located between State Hwy 652 and US Hwy 58. Segment ends below State Hwy 657.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on the Benthic population rating from the Benthic ProbMon-sample events [MI:F-'06, VI:S-'06] at Station 5ABKH005.16.

Buckhorn Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.68

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K28R-04-BEN**

Unnamed Tributary to Mill Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the tributary running S / SE from Mill Swamp. To the east of Darden Pond and crosses RT 749 perpendicular.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Benthic data is impaired at station 5AXEC000.76 (X-Trib to Mill Swamp). Spring Score 2012 = 17.1, Fall Score 2012 = 37.5. This was a 2012 probabilistic monitoring site. This stream has very steep banks but is very shallow with loosely packed sediment and little habitat available for benthic organisms to colonize. Assessed with VCPMI score.

Unnamed Tributary to Mill Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.85

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K28R-05-BAC**

Buckhorn Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the segment of Buckhorn Swamp near Pope that crosses over Route 652.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on E. coli data collected at Station 5BKH003.89 with 2 viol / 12 obs.

Buckhorn Swamp

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.62

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K28R-05-DO**

Buckhorn Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the segment of Buckhorn Swamp near Pope that crosses over Route 652.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on DO at Station 5BKH003.89 with 4 viol / 12 obs. The DO impairment is thought to be from natural conditions. There is currently no natural conditions report.

Buckhorn Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.62

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K28R-06-DO**

Nottoway Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the segment of Nottoway Swamp near Route 611.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on DO and pH exceedances at Station 5ANT002.96. DO - 5 viol / 11 obs and pH 8 viol / 11 obs.

Nottoway Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.11

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K28R-06-PH**

Nottoway Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the segment of Nottoway Swamp near Route 611.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on DO and pH exceedances at Station 5ANT002.96. DO - 5 viol / 11 obs and pH 8 viol / 11 obs.

Nottoway Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.11

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K29R-02-BAC**

Assamoosick Swamp

Location: Assamoosick Swamp from rivermile 2.5 near Mill Run downstream to its mouth

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, Assamoosick Swamp from rivermile 2.5 near Mill Run downstream to its mouth was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 2/11 at 5AASM000.89, which is located at the Route 647 bridge.

Assamoosick Swamp

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.46

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K29R-03-BAC**

XGT - Assamoosick Swamp, UT

Location: The UT XGT from its headwaters to its mouth at Assamoosick Swamp.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the segment was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 2/6 at 5AXGT000.50, which is located at the Route 607 bridge.

XGT - Assamoosick Swamp, UT

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.93

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K30R-01-DO**

Darden Mill Run

Location: This cause encompasses the area from headwaters near Newsoms downstream to Windbourne Millpond, near VA/NC state line.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Aquatic Life Use is impaired due to depressed DO & pH concentrations below the criteria minimum. Impairment is suspected due to natural swamp conditions present in these waters, low flow and high organic content. Below criteria minimum = 4.0 mg/l. DO = 18 viol / 33 obs and pH 25 viol / 33 obs.

Darden Mill Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.74

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K30R-01-PH**

Darden Mill Run

Location: This cause encompasses the area from headwaters near Newsoms downstream to Windbourne Millpond, near VA/NC state line.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Aquatic Life Use is impaired due to depressed DO & pH concentrations below the criteria minimum. Impairment is suspected due to natural swamp conditions present in these waters, low flow and high organic content. Below criteria minimum = 4.0 mg/l. DO = 18 viol / 33 obs and pH 25 viol / 33 obs.

Darden Mill Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.74

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K30R-02-DO**

Nottoway River - Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the lower portion of the Nottoway River in watershed K30. Segment starts below Mill Creek near Point Beach to VA/NC state line.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on DO data at Station 5ANTW003.30 (4 violations / 36 observations).

Nottoway River - Lower

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.54

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K32R-01-BEN**

Blackwater River - Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the lower portion of Blackwater River in K32. Starts at the confluence with Cypress Swamp (upstream of Walls Bridge) downstream to above Rt 617 crossing @ Walls Bridge (RM 58.22).

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on benthic data collected at stations 5ABLW052.91 and 5ABLW055.26.

Blackwater River - Lower

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.32

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: K32R-13-HG

Blackwater River Basin

Location: Blackwater River and tributaries from its headwaters to the VA-State Line

City / County: Dinwiddie Co.	Isle Of Wight Co.	Petersburg City	Prince George Co.	South Boston City
Southampton Co.	Suffolk City	Surry Co.	Sussex Co.	

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

During the 2006 cycle, the Blackwater River from Route 31 near Dendron downstream to the Virginia-North Carolina state line was assessed as impaired of the Fish Consumption Use due to a VDH fish consumption advisory for mercury.

During the 2008 cycle, the advisory was expanded on 8/31/2007 to include the Blackwater River to its headwaters, including all of its tributaries. The advisory currently recommends consuming no more than two meals/month of largemouth bass, sunfish species, bowfin, chain pickerel, white catfish, redhorse sucker and longnose gar.

The advisory is based on the results of DEQ's fish tissue monitoring program, which show mercury exceedances at multiple stations throughout the watershed, including 5ABKR003.68, 5ABKR002.33, 5AWKS013.53, 5ASEC005.39, 5ABLW074.66, 5ACPP004.04, 5ACPP007.86, 5AJCH000.73.

Blackwater River Basin

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

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Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K32R-18-BEN** Blackwater River, UT

Location: Unnamed tributary XFM from its headwaters to its mouth at Blackwater River

City / County: Sussex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, the tributary was assessed as not supporting the Aquatic Life Use due to impairment of the benthic community at station 5AXFM000.88, which is located at the Route 613 bridge.

Blackwater River, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.13

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K33R-02-BAC**

Blackwater River - Upper

Location: This cause encompasses the upper portion of Blackwater R. in K33. Starts at the Rt 617 crossing (Walls Bridge, RM 58.22) downstream to above Rt 460 crossing @ Zuni (RM 40.23).

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. Southampton Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on the E.coli bacteria indicator at the upstream DEQ station @ 5ABW053.54 (2 violations / 12 observations).

Blackwater River - Upper

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

20.24

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: K33R-02-BEN

Blackwater River - Upper

Location: This cause encompasses the upper portion of Blackwater R. in K33. Starts at the Rt 617 crossing (Walls Bridge, RM 58.22) downstream to above Rt 460 crossing @ Zuni (RM 40.23).

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is not supporting based on benthic data from the 2008 Assessment for Station 5ABLW052.91 and 5ABLW055.26 within Upper Blackwater segment. No new benthic data within the assessment window.

Blackwater River - Upper

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

19.20

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K33R-03-BEN**

Blackwater River - Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the Lower portion of Blackwater River within watershed, from Rt 460 bridge crossing, RM 40.22) downstream to RM 39.34 [boundary of watershed 0.22 miles downstream of confluence with Antioch Swamp.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. South Boston City Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired due to the benthic assessment. Benthic impairment identified at DEQ (ProbMon) station 5ABLW038.69. Station 5ABLW038.69 Benthic IM [MI: S&F '05]and at Station 5ABMS000.80 Benthic IM [VI: S&F 10]. Revised benthic CGC since benthic impairment not continuous from upper and lower segments of the Blackwater.

Blackwater River - Lower

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.34

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K34R-01-PH**

Mill Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the area northwest of Raynor, upstream tributary to Rattlesnake Swamp. Segment begins at confluence of Moores Swamp with Mill Swamp (mile 16.78) downstream to confluence with Rattlesnake Swamp (mile 0.0).

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. Surry Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use is impairment is retained based on pH data outside the Class VII standard range 3.7 - 8.0 SU. For 2010, Station 5AMSW006.77 (0 violations / 12 observations) violations occur between 8.0 and 9.0 SU. CITMON station 617MIL (0 violations / 8 observations) for pH (Level II data). Data with impairments dropped off need new data to determine if still impaired.

Mill Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.44

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K35L-01-DO**

Airfield Pond

Location: This cause encompasses all of Airfield Pond north of Lightwood Swamp; Off of State Route 628.

City / County: Sussex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on DO data below the criteria. However Station 5ALTD005.10 is Class VII water and does not have criteria to assess DO. Therefore DO will remain impaired until standard is set.

Airfield Pond

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

120.07

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed

Source Unknown



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K35L-01-HG**

Airfield Pond

Location: This cause encompasses all of Airfield Pond north of Lightwood Swamp; Off of State Route 628.

City / County: Sussex Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use is impaired based on Fish Tissue data from 2006 at Station 5ALTD005.10. Fish Tissue data Impaired for Hg for fish species Brown Bullhead Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Chain Pickerel, Bowfin & Bluegill Sunfish. The VDH Fish Advisory is for all of Blackwater and its tributaries as stated on 10/29/03, modified 7/27/05 and again on 8/31/07.

Airfield Pond

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

120.07

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K35R-02-BAC**

Seacock Swamp - Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the Lower portion of Seacock Swamp South of Doles Crossroads, West of State Hwy 600.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5A

The Recreational Use is impaired at station 5ASK006.96 (7 violations / 30 observations) due to exceedance of E. coli bacteria standard. Also at station 5ASK003.84 there is Fecal Coliform exceedance of the swimming criteria indicator. New E. coli data has 1 violation with 1 observation. Additional bacteria data is required to remove the previous assessment of impaired.

Seacock Swamp - Lower

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.59

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K35R-02-BEN**

Seacock Swamp - Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the Lower portion of Seacock Swamp South of Doles Crossroads, West of State Hwy 600.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on Benthic population rating at Station 5ASCK003.84 Benthic IM [MI:S-'04].

Seacock Swamp - Lower

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.59

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K35R-03-BAC**

UT Seacock Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the UT to Seacock Swamp, from Headwaters to confluence with Seacock Swamp mainstem.
PRO CAFO special study.

City / County: Surry Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5A

The Recreational Use is impaired based on data over 5 years old (2004 IR FC data 6 violations / 7 observations) at 5AXDY000.96. No E. coli data was collected for the 2014 Assessment however the impaired status was retained from Fecal Coliform data.

UT Seacock Swamp

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.68

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K35R-03-DO**

UT Seacock Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the UT to Seacock Swamp, from Headwaters to confluence with Seacock Swamp mainstem.
PRO CAFO special study.

City / County: Surry Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on the depressed DO concentrations, impairment continued from 2004 IR. Class VII DO criteria is not defined for this Assessment. Impairment is suspected due to natural swamp conditions present in these waters, but confined animal operations are present in the watershed.

UT Seacock Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.68

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K35R-04-BAC**

UT Airfield Pond - Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the Willis Branch to Airfield Pond, Segment starts near Rt 622 downstream to Airfield Pond. PRO CAFO special study.

City / County: Sussex Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreational Use impairment is retained from 2006 based on E.coli exceedance of the swimming criteria indicator collected at Station 5AXDZ001.73 (2 violations / 2 observations). TMDL is 2016 since Fecal Coliform was cause for impairment since listed in 2004.

UT Airfield Pond - Lower

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.71

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K35R-04-DO**

UT Airfield Pond - Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the Willis Branch to Airfield Pond, Segment starts near Rt 622 downstream to Airfield Pond. PRO
CAFO special study.

City / County: Sussex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on depressed DO concentrations impairment continued from 2004 IR. Class VII DO
criteria is not defined for this Assessment.

UT Airfield Pond - Lower

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.71

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K35R-05-BAC**

UT Airfield Pond - Upper

Location: This cause encompasses the UT (Willis Branch) to Airfield Pond from Headwaters to half-way between Rt 622 and Rt 729 (approx. RM 1.23) at confluence with UT. PRO CAFO special study.

City / County: Sussex Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use impairment is retained. Station 5AXDZ001.73 for E.coli (2 violations / 4 observations). Previous Fecal Coliform data impairment (TMDL ID: VAT-K41R-05) based on fecal coliform (13 violates / 16 observations). TMDL due date retained as 2016.

UT Airfield Pond - Upper

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.68

Sources:

Animal Feeding Operations
(NPS)

Source Unknown



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K35R-05-DO**

UT Airfield Pond - Upper

Location: This cause encompasses the UT (Willis Branch) to Airfield Pond from Headwaters to half-way between Rt 622 and Rt 729 (approx. RM 1.23) at confluence with UT. PRO CAFO special study.

City / County: Sussex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired due to depressed DO concentrations, impairment continued from 2004 IR (segment Class change from III to VII, can not delist previous impairments since current data (6 violations / 17 observations) does not meet previous criteria applicable at time of listing. Impairment is suspected due to natural swamp conditions present in these waters.

UT Airfield Pond - Upper

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.68

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K35R-06-BAC**

Seacock Swamp - Upper

Location: This cause encompasses the upper Seacock Swamp, from Drumwright Pond downstream to confluence with unnamed tributary, approx. 0.1 mi downstream of Rt 628 crossing. Located west of Rt 460, south of Sussex - Southampton Co. line.

City / County: Southampton Co. Surry Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The Recreational Use is impaired based on Fecal Coliform data retained since no E.coli data collected. Station 5ASCK018.65 in 2006 (2 violations / 8 observations) for Fecal Coliform.

Seacock Swamp - Upper

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.50

Seacock Swamp - Upper

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.84

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K35R-07-DO**

Brantley Swamp - Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the area from confluence with Lightwood Swamp downstream to confluence with Seacock Swamp. Located northeast of Pulleys Crossroads.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on depressed DO concentrations, impairment continued from 2004 IR. Class VII waters do not have DO criteria for 2012 Assessment.

Brantley Swamp - Lower

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.65

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K35R-08-BEN** Round Hill Swamp

Location: The cause encompasses the confluence of Seacock Swamp between State Route 614 and State Route 623.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on the benthic population rating from Benthic ProbMon-Benthic IM [MI:S-'05] at station 5ARHS000.39.

Round Hill Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.64

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K36R-02-BAC**

Blackwater River - Lower Middle

Location: This cause encompasses the lower Blackwater River from RM 13.76 (downstream of Franklin, confluence of UT, parallel to Hayden High School) downstream west of Union Camp Holding Pond.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. Southampton Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on E.coli data at DEQ (AQM) stations @ 5ABLW011.48 (2 violations / 18 observations), 5ABLW012.28 (7 violations / 35 observations), 5ABLW012.96 (3 violations / 18 observations), 5ABLW013.16 (10 violations / 35 observations).

Blackwater River - Lower Middle

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.85

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K36R-02-BEN**

Black Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the Black Creek Located NW of Burdette. From Wades Pond downstream to mouth. Tributary to Blackwater R. with confluence at RM 22.0.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use impairment is retained based on the Benthic data collected at Station 5ABLC000.88 (Benthic ProbMon-Benthic IM [MI:F-'03, VI:S-'03]).

Black Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.95

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K36R-03-BAC**

Black Creek - Upper

Location: This cause encompasses the upper Black Creek segment that Parallels with State Route 503. South East of Whitefields Millpond and Johnson Millpond.

City / County: Southampton Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on E. coli data exceedance of the swimming criteria indicator at Station 5ABLC006.97 (3 violations / 12 observations).

Black Creek - Upper

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.25

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K36R-04-BAC**

Cypress Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses Cypress Swamp from town of Sedley downstream to Route 611.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. Southampton Co. Suffolk City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired (2 violations / 11 observations) at Station 5ACYS001.92.

Cypress Swamp

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.16

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: K36R-04-BEN

Unsegmented Tributary to Blackwater

Location: This cause encompasses the Unsegmented River from Blackwater South of Franklin to North of State Hwy 58.

City / County: Southampton Co. Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on Benthic Impairments. The Benthic ProbMon is impaired [VI:S&F-'06, 07] AT DEQ (ProbMon) Station @ 5AXGI001.79.

Unsegmented Tributary to Blackwater

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.75

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K36R-04-DO**

Cypress Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses Cypress Swamp from town of Sedley downstream to Route 611.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. Southampton Co. Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is not supporting based on DO (6 violations / 11 observations).

Cypress Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.16

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K36R-05-BAC**

Washole Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the area at the confluence of Blackwater. East of Franklin Sewage Disposal. South of US Hwy 58.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is not supporting based on E.coli data (5 violations / 35 observations) at station 5AWAC000.30.

Washole Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.55

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K36R-06-BAC**

Blackwater River-Lower Middle

Location: This cause encompasses the area south of the Isle of Wight and Suffolk line beginning at Rt 58 to downstream near South Quay.

City / County: Isle Of Wight Co. Southampton Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is not supporting based on E.coli data (4 violations / 35 observations) at DEQ (AQM) stations @ 5ABLW009.80

Blackwater River-Lower Middle

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.77

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K38R-01-BEN**

Somerton Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the area of Somerton Creek from 5 miles upstream from monitoring station (RM 10.36) downstream to VA/NC state line.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on the Benthic Impairments at Station 5ASTN008.78. Station 5ASTN008.78 Benthic IM [MI:F-'04].

Somerton Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.42

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K38R-02-BAC**

March Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses entirety of March Swamp. Northeast of Factory Hill. Northern tributary to Somerton Creek.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impairment is maintained based on the E. coli data exceedance of the swimming criteria indicator (1 violates /6 obs.) at Station 5AMAR001.65.

March Swamp

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.71

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K38R-02-DO**

March Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses entirety of March Swamp. Northeast of Factory Hill. Northern tributary to Somerton Creek.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on the depressed DO concentrations, impairment continued from 2004 IR. Data within assessment window is 1 viol /5 obs. No new data available.

March Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.71

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K38R-02-PH**

March Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses entirety if March Swamp. Northeast of Factory Hill. Northern tributary to Somerton Creek.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on depressed pH concentrations, impairment continued from 2004 IR. Station 5AMAR001.65 4 viol/ 11 obs.

March Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.71

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K38R-03-DO**

Chapel Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Chapel Swamp. Northern tributary of Somerton Creek. Located east of Cleopus.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Aquatic Life Use impaired due to depressed pH & DO concentrations, DEQ Station @ 5ACHP002.03. The pH has 2 viol / 6 obs and the DO has 2 viol / 6 obs. Both are impaired with data from 2012. Previously there was a continued impairment for the same from 2004 IR.

Chapel Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.28

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K38R-03-PH**

Chapel Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Chapel Swamp. Northern tributary of Somerton Creek. Located east of Cleopus.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Aquatic Life Use impaired due to depressed pH & DO concentrations, DEQ Station @ 5ACHP002.03. The pH has 2 viol / 6 obs and the DO has 2 viol / 6 obs. Both are impaired with data from 2012. Previously there was a continued impairment for the same from 2004 IR.

Chapel Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.28

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K38R-04-BAC**

Unsegmented rivers in K38R

Location: This cause encompasses the Non-segmented areas of K38

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation is impaired with 2 viol / 6 obs for E. coli @ DEQ Station 5AJNS001.89.

Unsegmented rivers in K38R

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.80

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K38R-05-BAC**

Chapel Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the Northern tributary of Somerton Creek. Located east of Cleopus. Entirety of swamp.

City / County: Suffolk City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Recreation Use is impaired with 2 viol / 6 obs.

Chapel Swamp

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.28

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K39L-01-HG**

Lake Drummond

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of lake Drummond within the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. Located on City of Suffolk/City of Chesapeake boundary near NC state line.

City / County: Chesapeake City Suffolk City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use is impaired based on the VDH fish consumption advisory for Bowfin and Chain Pickerel (issued 10/2003 & modified 7/27/05, 8/31/2007 recommending no more than two meals/month due to Hg reported in fish tissue).

Lake Drummond
Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3,241.97

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K39L-01-PH**

Lake Drummond

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of lake Drummond within the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. Located on City of Suffolk/City of Chesapeake boundary near NC state line.

City / County: Chesapeake City Suffolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on the pooled pH exceedance of the criteria for this parameter with a violation rate of 99.2% (121 violates/122 obs.).

Lake Drummond

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3,241.97

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K39R-01-HG**

Dismal Swamp Canal & Feeder Ditch to Lake Drummond

Location: This cause encompasses the Dismal Swamp Canal from Deep Creek Locks to VA/NC state line and including Feeder Ditch to Lake Drummond and unsegmented rivers in K39R.

City / County: Chesapeake City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use is impaired based on the VDH fish consumption advisory for Bowfin and Chain Pickerel (issued 10/2003 & modified 7/27/05, recommending no more than two meals/month due to Hg reported in fish tissue).

Dismal Swamp Canal & Feeder Ditch to Lake Drummond

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

13.21

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K39R-02-HG**

Unsegmented rivers in K39R

Location: This cause encompasses the non-segmented rivers-feeder ditches within K39.

City / County: Chesapeake City Suffolk City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use impairment is retained. Data from Station 5B-GDS-ED has an observed effect for FT. 05-OE, FT_Met-As Red Pickerel

Unsegmented rivers in K39R

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

15.28

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K40R-04-HG**

Northwest River - Middle

Location: This cause encompasses the Northwest River from RM 16.63 (start of PWS) to RM 10.44. From start of PWS area, upstream of Pine Grove Lane, downstream to Indian Creek confluence.

City / County: Chesapeake City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use is impaired based on FT data collected at Station 5BNTW011.90. The mercury Fish Tissue Value was violated in 2007 (07-IM- FT_Met Hg Largemouth Bass & Bowfin).

Northwest River - Middle

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.33

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K40R-09-BAC**

Indian Creek tributary to Northwest River

Location: From the St. Brides Rd. crossing downstream to the confluence with the Northwest River. Located southeast of Saint Brides.

City / County: Chesapeake City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on E.coli data collected at station 5BIND001.15 with 7 viol / 31 obs.

Indian Creek tributary to Northwest River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.46

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K41R-01-BEN** Pocaty River

Location: This cause encompasses the Pocaty River and selected tribs. from headwaters at mile 3.92 to confluence with North Landing River at mile 0.00.

City / County: Chesapeake City Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use impairment is retained based on benthic impairment. Data collected at station 5BPCT002.16 MI: S-03 and VI : F-03.

Pocaty River	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Aquatic Life			
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			7.43

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K41R-01-DO**

Pocaty River

Location: This cause encompasses the Pocaty River and selected tribs. from headwaters at mile 3.92 to confluence with North Landing River at mile 0.00.

City / County: Chesapeake City Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on low dissolved oxygen concentrations. The cause of the depressed dissolved oxygen concentrations is suspected to be naturally occurring. DO violates 15/ 35 obs at Station 5BPCT001.79

Pocaty River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.43

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K41R-04-BAC**

North Landing River - Middle

Location: This cause encompasses the area east of Fentress Landing Field between confluence with West Neck Creek and Pocaty River.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on E. coli data exceedance of the swimming criteria indicator collected at Station 5BNLR010.75 with 2 violates out of 9 obs. In 2008 2/10 violate. Need additional data.

North Landing River - Middle

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.38

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K41R-05-PCB**

West Neck Creek - Middle

Location: This cause encompasses the area from southside of Princess Anne road crossing (RM 6.20) downstream to widening of creek (RM 3.10) approx. 0.55 mi downstream of Indian River Road crossing.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use is impaired based on Fish Tissue data collected at Station 5BWNC003.65. 07-IM, FT_PCB White Catfish, Carp & FT-OE, Met_As Carp.

West Neck Creek - Middle

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.74

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K41R-09-BAC**

Pocaty River

Location: This cause encompasses Pocaty River and selected tribs. from headwaters at mile 3.92 to confluence with North Landing River at mile 0.00.

City / County: Chesapeake City Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on E.coli data (6/33) at DEQ (AQM) station @ 5BPCT001.79.

Pocaty River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.43

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K41R-12-BEN**

Unnamed Trib to Milldam Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the area from the confluence with Milldam Creek to Craggs Cswy.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Aquatic Life Use is not supported based on benthic data from Station 5BXAT000.30. Benthic IM [VI:S&F-09 & S-10; MI:F-10]

Unnamed Trib to Milldam Creek

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Aquatic Life

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.66

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K41R-12-DO**

Unnamed Trib to Milldam Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the area from the confluence with Milldam Creek to Craggs Cswy.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Aquatic Life Use is not supported based DO data from Station 5BXAT000.30, DO with 4 viol / 4 obs.

Unnamed Trib to Milldam Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.66

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K42E-03-BAC**

Hell Point Creek - Lower (at mouth)

Location: This cause encompasses the area at intersection of creek and canal upstream of monitoring station and ends at mouth, confluence with North Bay.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on Enterococcus data that exceed the swimming criteria indicator with 4 violate/ 31 obs.

Hell Point Creek - Lower (at mouth)

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.015**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K42E-04-BAC**

Muddy Creek

Location: This cause encompasses area at confluence with Ashville Bridge Creek and ends at the mouth, the confluence with North Bay.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on Enterococcus data that exceed the swimming criteria indicator (10 violate/ 35 obs.).

Muddy Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.026**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K42E-05-BAC**

Beggars Bridge Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the area southeast of Dawley Corners, tributary to Shipps Bay. Segment begins at the confluence of numerous unnamed tributaries (RM 1.34) near Dawley Corners and extends downstream to the mouth at the confluence with Shipps Bay.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on Enterococcus data that exceed the swimming criteria indicator (11 violates/ 35 obs.)

Beggars Bridge Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.042**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K42E-06-BAC**

Ashville Bridge Creek - Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the lower portion of Ashville Bridge Creek, between Hell Point and Muddy Creeks.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on the Enterococci data that exceed the swimming criteria indicator at Station 5BASH002.20 with 2 violates/ 10 obs.

Ashville Bridge Creek - Lower

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.016**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K42E-06-DO**

Ashville Bridge Creek - Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the lower portion of Ashville Bridge Creek, between Hell Point and Muddy Creeks.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on low dissolved oxygen concentrations 2 violates/ 15 obs. Source of low dissolved oxygen is probably natural conditions.

Ashville Bridge Creek - Lower

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.016

Sources:

Natural Sources

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K42E-06-PH**

Ashville Bridge Creek - Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the lower portion of Ashville Bridge Creek, between Hell Point and Muddy Creeks.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use impairment is retained based on pH concentrations from 2005-2006 with 1 viol / 15 obs. New data is needed to delist pH. Previous listing 4 violates/ 36 obs.

Ashville Bridge Creek - Lower

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.016**

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K42E-10-BAC**

Hell Point Creek - Upper

Location: This cause encompasses the area west of Sandbridge. Segment from headwaters downstream to RM 0.73, intersection of creek with canal near mouth.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on Enterococci data that exceed the swimming criteria indicator (8 violate / 34 obs.).

Hell Point Creek - Upper

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.030**

Sources:

Municipal Point Source
Discharges

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chowan River and Dismal Swamp Basins

Cause Group Code: **K42E-11-BAC**

Back Bay

Location: This cause encompasses the southern section of main Back Bay waters adjacent to Currituck County.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is not supporting based on Enterococcus bacteria data (4 viol / 32 obs) at 5BBKY000.99.

Back Bay

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **1.663**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **001R-01-BAC**

South Fork Holston River and Tributaries

Location: This segment includes the mainstem South Fork Holston River from the headwaters downstream to the South Holston Lake backwaters, Bishop Branch from the confluence with South Fork Holston River upstream to the confluence with Parker Branch, Grosses Creek from the headwaters downstream to the confluence with South Fork Holston River and Slemp Creek from the headwaters downstream to the confluence with the South Fork Holston River.

City / County: Smyth Co.

Washington Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6CSFH075.61 had a 21% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard, 6CSFH110.45 had a 25% exceedance, 6CSFH097.42 had a 23% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard and station 6CSFH093.01 had a 33% exceedance of the bacteria standard. Station 6CGRC000.68 had a 58% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard, station 6CBSB000.10 had a 58% exceedance and 6CSLM000.87 had a 66% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

South Fork Holston River and Tributaries

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

45.12

South Fork Holston River and Tributaries

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

15.72

Sources:

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Rural (Residential Areas)

Source Unknown

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O01R-02-PH**

Hurricane Creek Tributary

Location: This is an unnamed tributary of Hurricane Creek in Smyth County north of the Appalachian Trail.

City / County: Smyth Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

DELISTED-NATURAL CONDITIONS: CAUSE CATEGORY 5C; pH measurements at station 6CXEE000.72 failed to meet the pH water quality standard.

Hurricane Creek Tributary

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.12

Sources:

Natural Sources



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **002R-01-HG**

South Fork Holston River

Location: This segment extends from the Grosses Creek confluence downstream to Rush Creek.

City / County: Washington Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Two samples at station 6CSFH0088.91 exceeded the Mercury screening values in 2007.

South Fork Holston River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.14

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O02R-03-HG**

Beaverdam Creek

Location: This segment extends from the Tennessee state line upstream to its confluence with the South Fork Holston River.

City / County: Washington Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Virginia Department of Health's level of concern was exceeded for Mercury in one fish tissue sample and the Department of Environmental Quality's screening value for Mercury was exceeded in an additional sample.

Beaverdam Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.01

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **002R-05-BAC**

Whitetop Laurel Creek

Location: Mainstem from Pennington Branch confluence upstream of Konnarock, downstream to the Green Cove Creek confluence.

City / County: Washington Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6CWLC011.55 had a 16% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Whitetop Laurel Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.80

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O03R-01-BEN**

Middle Fork Holston River

Location: This segment includes the Middle Fork Holston River from the headwaters downstream to the Dutton Branch confluence.

City / County: Smyth Co.

Wythe Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Probabilistic Monitoring station 6CMFH055.88 was impaired based on the VSCI scores.

Middle Fork Holston River

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Aquatic Life

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.42

Sources:

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O03R-02-BAC**

Bear Creek

Location: Middle Fork Holston River tributary, west of Atkins, parallel to Route 622.

City / County: Smyth Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

AWQM station at 6CBER000.17 had a 33% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Bear Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.51

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O03R-03-BAC**

Staley Creek

Location: This segment is a Middle Fork Holston River tributary, parallel to Route 16, south of Marion to the National Forest border.

City / County: Smyth Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

AWQM station at 6CSTA000.05 has a 63% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Staley Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.59

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **004L-01-HG**

Hungry Mother Lake

Location: This segment includes Hungry Mother Lake from its headwaters to the dam.

City / County: Smyth Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Mercury exceeded DEQ's screening value in four fish samples at station 6CHUN005.24

Hungry Mother Lake

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

103.23

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **004R-01-BAC**

Hungry Mother Creek

Location: This segment extends from the reservoir downstream to the Middle Fork Holston River confluence.

City / County: Smyth Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station 6CHUN001.34 had a 33% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Hungry Mother Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.83

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **004R-03-BAC**

Laurel Springs Creek

Location: This segment flows north from Adwolf to the Middle Fork Holston River.

City / County: Smyth Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station, 6CLRL000.35, had a 50% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Laurel Springs Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.12

Sources:

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O04R-04-BAC**

Walker Creek

Location: This segment flows from the headwaters downstream to the Middle Fork Holston River near the intersection of route 659 and route 645.

City / County: Smyth Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station, 6CWAL000.09, had a 66% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Walker Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

13.52

Sources:

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O04R-05-BAC**

Sulphur Spring Branch and Tributaries

Location: This segment is a Middle Fork Holston River tributary north of Chilhowie that runs parallel to Route 107 to the intersection with Route 617.

City / County: Smyth Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6CSUL000.09 has a 75% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Sulphur Spring Branch and Tributaries

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.28

Sources:

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O05R-02-BAC**

Greenway Creek

Location: This segment includes the mainstem from the headwaters downstream to the confluence with the Middle Fork Holston River.

City / County: Washington Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station 6CGRW000.09 had a 83% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Greenway Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.02

Sources:

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O05R-02-BEN**

Greenway Creek

Location: This segment includes the mainstem from the headwaters downstream to the confluence with the Middle Fork Holston River.

City / County: Washington Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The biological station located at 6CGRW002.31 was impaired based on VSCI scores.

Greenway Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.02

Sources:

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O06L-01-HG**

South Holston Reservoir

Location: The TVA dam is located in Tennessee and Virginia. It is operated to generate hydroelectric power, flood control and provide recreational opportunities.

City / County: Washington Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Four fish tissue samples exceeded the Virginia Department of Health's level of concern for Mercury and 7 samples exceeded the Department of Environmental Quality's screening value for Mercury.

South Holston Reservoir

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1,699.33

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O06L-01-PCB**

South Holston Reservoir

Location: The TVA dam is located in Tennessee and Virginia. It is operated to generate hydroelectric power, flood control and provide recreational opportunities.

City / County: Washington Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

Two fish tissue samples from channel catfish exceeded the Department of Environmental Quality's screening value for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

South Holston Reservoir

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1,699.33

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O06R-01-PCB**

Wolf Creek

Location: This segment extends from the Town Creek confluence downstream to the lake backwaters.

City / County: Washington Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

This segment was listed based on the Virginia Department of Health's fish consumption advisory for polychlorinated biphenyls.

Wolf Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.67

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O06R-02-BAC**

Fifteen Mile Creek

Location: This segment extends from the headwaters downstream to the confluence with the South Holston Reservoir.

City / County: Washington Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station 6CFIF000.96 had a 33% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard and station 6CFIF006.16 had a 33% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Fifteen Mile Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.93

Sources:

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O06R-03-BAC**

Spring Creek

Location: This segment extends from the South Holston Reservoir backwaters upstream to the headwaters.

City / County: Washington Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6CSPR001.18 had a 41% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Spring Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.43

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O07R-01-PCB**

Beaver Creek and Little Creek

Location: This segment includes the headwaters of Beaver Creek downstream to the Tennessee political boundary and Little Creek from the headwaters downstream to the Tennessee political boundary in the City of Bristol.

City / County: Bristol City Washington Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

Fish tissue stations (6CBEV015.27 and 6CLTL000.26) found polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) in carp and stonerollers above DEQ's screening value.

Beaver Creek and Little Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

17.35

Sources:

Inappropriate Waste
Disposal



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O07R-04-BAC**

Sinking Creek

Location: This segment includes the headwaters downstream to the Tennessee state line, east of the City of Bristol.

City / County: Washington Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6ASNK006.68 has a 16% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Sinking Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.79

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O07R-05-BAC**

Stoffel Creek

Location: This segment is located northwest of the City of Bristol, near the Three Springs community.

City / County: Bristol City

Washington Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6CSTO000.86 has a 25% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Stoffel Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.22

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O08R-01-BAC**

Boozy Creek

Location: This is a South Fork Holston Lake tributary to Tennessee, parallel to Route 618.

City / County: Scott Co.

Washington Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6CBOO002.71 has a 50% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Boozy Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.53

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O10R-01-PCB**

North Fork Holston River

Location: This segment begins in Saltville at river mile 85.40 and extends to the Route 80 bridge. Historically there has been an error in the segments that are included in this impairment due to a discrepancy in the VDH website.

City / County: Scott Co.

Smyth Co.

Washington Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Virginia Department of Health added polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) to the fish consumption ban in 12/13/2004. Stations 6CNFH059.65 and 6CNFH039.18 revealed PCBs in the sediment.

North Fork Holston River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

15.27

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O10R-05-BEN**

Laurel Creek

Location: This segment includes the headwaters within Jefferson National Forest in Bland County downstream to the confluence with Roaring Fork.

City / County: Bland Co.

Tazewell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The biological stations located at 6CLAE018.29 was impaired based on the VSCI.

Laurel Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.65

Sources:

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O10R-05-TEMP** Laurel Creek

Location: This segment includes the mainstem from the Little Tumbling Creek confluence downstream to the confluence with the North Fork Holston River.

City / County: Smyth Co. Tazewell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6CLAE000.62 had a 20% exceedance of the temperature water quality standard.

Laurel Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.48

Sources:

Silviculture Activities

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O11L-01-TEMP**

Hidden Valley Lake

Location: This is a warm water fishery owned by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

City / County: Washington Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

Station 6CBRU010.91 had a 22% exceedance of the water quality standard for temperature.

Hidden Valley Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

61.10

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O11L-02-PH**

Laurel Bed Lake

Location: Laurel Bed Lake is a DGIF owned cool water fishery, located in Clinch Mountain Wildlife Management Area.

City / County: Russell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

A station located at 6CLAU001.84 had a 18% exceedance of the pH water quality criteria.

Laurel Bed Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

359.43

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O11L-02-TEMP**

Laurel Bed Lake

Location: This lake is owned by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and lies within Clinch Mountain Wildlife Management Area.

City / County: Russell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

Station 6CLAU001.84 had a 14% exceedance of the water quality standard for temperature.

Laurel Bed Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

359.43

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **O12R-03-BEN**

Greendale Creek

Location: This segment extends from the North Fork Holston River confluence upstream 4.1 miles.

City / County: Washington Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The biological station located at 6CGRN003.29 was impaired based on VSCI scores of 53 and 54 in 2007.

Greendale Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.03

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P01L-03-HG**

Lake Witten

Location: This Lake is located in Cavitts Creek Park in Tazewell County.

City / County: Tazewell Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Two largemouth fish tissue samples collected in May 2007 exceeded the Virginia Department of Health's level of concern for Mercury (Hg).

Lake Witten

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

53.17

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P01R-02-BEN**

Plum Creek

Location: This segment extends from the headwaters of Plum Creek downstream to the confluence with the Clinch River.

City / County: Tazewell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The biological station located at 6BPLU002.15 was impaired based on a VSCI score of 41.

Plum Creek

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Aquatic Life

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.88

Sources:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P01R-03-BAC**

South Fork Clinch River and Cavitts Creek

Location: This segment includes the South Fork Clinch River and its tributaries from the Tazewell raw water intake upstream 5 miles and Cavitts Creek from the Johnson Branch confluence downstream to the confluence with the Clinch River at Riverjack.

City / County: Tazewell Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BSFK000.77 had a 41% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard and station 6BCAV000.02 had a 25% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

South Fork Clinch River and Cavitts Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.57

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)

Source Unknown

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: P03R-01-BEN

Clinch River Tributaries

Location: This segment extends from confluence with Clinch River upstream to the Left Fork Coal Creek confluence, Big Creek from the confluence with West Fork downstream to the confluence with the Clinch River, Mudlick Creek from the confluence with Zeke Creek downstream to the confluence with the Clinch River, and Town Hill Creek from the confluence with Little Town Hill Creek downstream to the confluence with the Clinch River.

City / County: Tazewell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Probabilistic Monitoring station at 6BCOL001.93, 6BBIG000.99, 6BMCK000.04, and 6BTHC000.06 were impaired based on the VSCI scores. The biological monitoring station at 6BSFK000.62 was impaired based on VSCI scores of 58 and 59.

Clinch River Tributaries

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.04

Sources:

Coal Mining

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones

Rural (Residential Areas)

Silviculture Activities

Source Unknown

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P03R-02-HG**

Clinch River

Location: This segment begins just upstream of the Town Hill confluence and continues downstream to the Mill Creek confluence.

City / County: Tazewell Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Three fish samples collected in 2007 exceeded the Department of Environmental Quality's screening value for Mercury.

Clinch River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.55

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P04R-03-BEN**

Mill Creek

Location: From the Clinch River confluence near West Raven upstream to the confluence of Right Fork Mill Creek.

City / County: Russell Co.

Tazewell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The biological monitoring station located at 6BMLG000.55 was impaired based on VSCI scores.

Mill Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.22

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P05R-07-BEN**

Laurel Creek

Location: This segment is a Little River tributary from south of Wardell parallel to Route 609.

City / County: Russell Co.

Tazewell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Is this a mistake? Need to ask biologist. Benthic special study station located at 6BLUC000.73 was impaired based on the VSCI scores.

Laurel Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.41

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P06R-02-BAC**

Little Cedar Creek

Location: This segment includes Little Cedar Creek from the western edge of Lebanon to the confluence with Big Cedar Creek.

City / County: Russell Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BLTL001.11 had a 72% exceedance rate of the E. coli water quality standard.

Little Cedar Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.19

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P07R-01-BEN**

Clinch River Tributaries

Location: Thompson Creek from the confluence of an unnamed tributary east of Coulwood upstream 3.25 miles. Mill Creek from the headwaters to the confluence with the Clinch River near Carbo.

City / County: Russell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The biological station located at 6BTMP006.26 was impaired based on a VSCI score of 55. The biological station located at 6BMIF003.28 was impaired based on a VSCI score of 53.

Clinch River Tributaries

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.24

Sources:

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P09L-01-HG**

Bark Camp Lake

Location: This lake is also known as Corder Bottom Lake, located in Scott County.

City / County: Scott Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Three fish samples exceeded the Department of Environmental Quality's screening value for Mercury.

Bark Camp Lake

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

41.06

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P09R-01-BAC**

Clinch River

Location: This segment includes the mainstem of the Clinch River from the Guest River confluence downstream to Little Stony Creek and from Little Stony Creek downstream to the Staunton Creek confluence, and from the Dumps Creek confluence downstream of the Lick Creek confluence, and from Lick Creek at St. Paul downstream to PWS segment.

City / County: Russell Co.

Scott Co.

Wise Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BCLN237.09 had a 17% exceedance of the bacteria water quality standard. Station 6BCLN242.00 had a 33% exceedance, station 6BCLN246.30 had a 25% exceedance, and station 6BCLN249.62 had a 25% exceedance of the bacteria water quality standard.

Clinch River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

33.68

Clinch River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.99

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P09R-03-BAC**

Staunton Creek & Fall Creek

Location: This segment includes both Staunton and Fall Creek from their headwaters to their confluences with the Clinch River.

City / County: Scott Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BFLC000.52 had a 34% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard and station 6BSUT004.66 had a 41% exceedance of the E.coli standard.

Staunton Creek & Fall Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.74

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P09R-05-BAC**

Russell Creek

Location: This segment includes the headwaters of Russell Creek downstream to the confluence with the Clinch River.

City / County: Russell Co. Scott Co. Wise Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BRUS001.25 had a 18% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Russell Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.23

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P09R-06-BAC**

Bull Run

Location: From the Clinch River confluence at Carfax upstream to Bull Run Church.

City / County: Wise Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

WQS for e.coli was exceeded in 18% of samples @ 6BBUL000.06.

Bull Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.99

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P11R-03-BAC**

Guest River and Bear Creek

Location: This segment extends from the Guest River mainstem at the confluence with Crab Orchard Creek downstream to the confluence with the Clinch River and Bear Creek from the confluence with Yellow Creek confluence downstream to the Guest River confluence and also includes Glade Creek and Yellow Creek.

City / County: Norton City Scott Co. Wise Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

DEQ AWQM station 6BBER001.14 had a 30% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard and station 6BGUE000.23 had an 13% exceedance, station 6BGLA000.18 had a 66% exceedance, and station 6BYLO001.50 had a 41% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Guest River and Bear Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

42.58

Guest River and Bear Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.15

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)

Sewage Discharges in
Unsewered Areas



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P11R-03-PCB**

Guest River and Bear Creek

Location: This segment begins at the confluence with Parson's Branch and continues downstream to the confluence with the Clinch River and Bear Creek from the Yellow Creek confluence downstream to the Guest River confluence.

City / County: Norton City Wise Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

Sediment and Fish Tissue stations located at 6BGUE020.37, 6BGUE014.49 and 6BGUE009.33 indicated levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in carp that exceeded DEQ's screening value for PCBs. Sediment and Fish Tissue stations located at 6BGUE001.14 and 6BGUE006.45 found PCB levels that exceeded the Virginia Department of health's level of concern. PCBs were detected in carp and sediment at station 6BBER001.14.

Guest River and Bear Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

25.96

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P12R-01-BEN**

Bark Camp Branch

Location: This segment begins at the headwaters, includes the tributary, and continues downstream to the Stony Creek confluence.

City / County: Scott Co.

Wise Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

DEQ biological station 6BBAR000.97 was impaired based on the VSCI score. United States Forest Service (USFS) monitoring station 9150 indicated slight impairment.

Bark Camp Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.07

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



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Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P12R-01-PH**

Bark Camp Branch

Location: This segment begins at the headwaters, includes the tributary, and continues downstream to the Stony Creek confluence.

City / County: Scott Co.

Wise Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

The biological station 6BBAR000.97 found that pH did not meet water quality standards.

Bark Camp Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.07

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



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Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P12R-02-BEN**

Devil Fork

Location: This segment begins at the headwaters of Devil Fork and continues downstream to the confluence with Straight Fork.

City / County: Scott Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

DEQ biological station 6BDEV000.07 was impaired based on the VSCI score of 34 and United States Forest Service monitoring station 9131 was also impaired.

Devil Fork

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.40

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P12R-02-pH**

Devil Fork

Location: Devil Fork is a tributary to Straight Fork in Jefferson National Forest, north of Stone Mountain.

City / County: Scott Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

The DEQ Biological monitoring station 6BDEV000.07 found that pH did not meet water quality standards.

Devil Fork

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.40

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P13R-02-PCB**

Stock Creek

Location: From stream mile 4.56 downstream to the Clinch River confluence at Clinchport.

City / County: Scott Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

AWQM and sediment/fish tissue station located at 6BSTO004.56 had one fish that exceeded the DEQ screening value for Hg.

Stock Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.78

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P13R-03-BAC**

Clinch River, Cove Creek and Stock Creek

Location: This segment includes the mainstem Clinch River from Copper Creek upstream to the Cove Creek confluence, Lower Cove Creek from its confluence with Millstone Branch to the Clinch River, and Stock Creek from the impoundment east of Sunbright downstream to the Clinch River confluence.

City / County: Scott Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BCOV001.68 had a 25% exceedance of the E.coli standard and station 6BSTO000.45 had a 33% exceedance and station 6BSTO004.56 has a 17% exceedance, and station 6BCLN213.02 had a 25% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Clinch River, Cove Creek and Stock Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

35.08

Sources:

Sewage Discharges in
Unsewered Areas

Source Unknown

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P14R-01-BAC**

Copper Creek, Moll Creek and Valley Creek

Location: This segment extends from just above Dickensonville downstream to the Obeyes Creek confluence, the lower most segment of Valley Creek that confluences with Copper Creek and Moll Creek from the headwaters to the confluence with Copper Creek and tributaries.

City / County: Russell Co.

Scott Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BCOP047.75 had a 41% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard, station 6BCOP052.77 had a 50% exceedance, 6BCOP023.91 had a 16% exceedance, 6BVAL000.25 had a 50% exceedance and 6BMOL000.03 had a 41% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Copper Creek, Moll Creek and Valley Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

58.70

Sources:

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P14R-02-BEN**

Blackoak Branch Tributary

Location: This segment is north of Spivey Mill parallel to Route 665.

City / County: Scott Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The biological station located at 6BXGD000.01 was impaired based on the VSCI scores.

Blackoak Branch Tributary

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Aquatic Life

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.76

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: P15R-00-BAC

North Fork Clinch River

Location: This segment begins at the Fraley Branch confluence and extends downstream to the Tennessee political boundary and includes Drakes Branch, a North Fork Clinch River tributary near Pattonville.

City / County: Lee Co.

Scott Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BNFC010.65 had a 41% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard, station 6BNFC018.68 had a 33% exceedance, station 6BNFC003.80 had a 41% exceedance, and station 6BDAK001.71 had a 25% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

North Fork Clinch River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

19.66

North Fork Clinch River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.80

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)

Sewage Discharges in
Unsewered Areas

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P16R-01-BAC**

Blackwater Creek

Location: This segment includes the Blackwater Creek mainstem from the East Fork Blackwater Creek confluence downstream to the Tennessee political boundary.

City / County: Lee Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BBKW005.82 had a 41% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Blackwater Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.09

Blackwater Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.09

Sources:

Septage Disposal

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P17R-00-PH**

Dark Hollow

Location: This segment is a Powell River tributary south of Appalachia.

City / County: Wise Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

The biological monitoring station located at 6BDAR000.26 resulted in low VSCI scores. 2 of 2 pH measurements failed to meet water quality standards.

Dark Hollow

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.40

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Acidity



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P17R-07-BEN**

Pigeon Creek and Looney Creek

Location: This segment includes from the headwaters of Pigeon Creek downstream to the confluence with the Powell River and Looney Creek from the headwaters on Looney Ridge downstream to the confluence with Pigeon Creek.

City / County: Norton City Wise Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Biological monitoring stations located at 6BPIG003.55 AND 6BPIG005.20 were impaired based on the VSCI scores. Non agency biological data provided by Appalachian Technical Services indicated impairment based on VSCI scores.

Pigeon Creek and Looney Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.96

Sources:

Coal Mining

Rural (Residential Areas)

Surface Mining



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P17R-09-BEN**

Roaring Fork and Potcamp Fork

Location: This segment includes from the headwaters above the Roaring Fork community to the Powell River confluence at Kent Junction, parallel to Route 603, including Potcamp Fork and Canepatch Creek.

City / County: Norton City Wise Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The biological monitoring station located at 6BRIN001.84 was impaired based on VSCI scores and non agency biological monitoring data provided by Appalachian Technical Services indicates impairment on Potcamp Fork and Canepatch Creek.

Roaring Fork and Potcamp Fork

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

26.77

Sources:

Surface Mining



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P17R-11-BEN**

Powell River

Location: This segment includes the mainstem Powell River from the Benges Branch confluence upstream of Josephine downstream to the Roaring Fork confluence and from the Benges Branch confluence upstream to the Buckeye Branch confluence.

City / County: Wise Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Non agency biological data provided by Appalachian Technical Services indicates impaired VSCI scores.

Powell River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.46

Sources:

Surface Mining



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P18L-01-HG**

Big Cherry Reservoir

Location: This reservoir is located east of East Stone Gap on Powell Mountain.

City / County: Wise Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Two largemouth bass samples exceeded the Virginia Department of Health's level of concern for Mercury.

Big Cherry Reservoir

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

104.00

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P18L-01-PH**

Big Cherry Reservoir

Location: This reservoir is located east of East Stone Gap on Powell Mountain.

City / County: Wise Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Category 5C: Monitoring station 6BPLL012.79 had a 56% exceedance of the pH water quality criteria and station 6BPLL012.99 had a 79% exceedance of the pH criteria.

Big Cherry Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

104.00

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P18R-03-BAC**

South Fork Powell River

Location: This segment includes the mainstem from the confluence of Beaverdam Creek, north of East Stone Gap, downstream to the confluence with the Powell River at Three Forks in Big Stone Gap.

City / County: Wise Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

AWQM station at 6BPLL000.27 had a 22% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard, station 6BPLL002.55 has a 33% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard. AWQM station 6BPLL004.24 had a 50% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

South Fork Powell River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.80

Sources:

Sewage Discharges in
Unsewered Areas

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P19R-01-BAC**

Mud Creek

Location: This segment includes the mainstem from the Highway 58 crossing downstream to the Powell River confluence.

City / County: Lee Co.

Wise Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

AWQM station located at 6BMDC000.33 had a 25% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Mud Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.81

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P20L-01-HG**

Lake Keokee

Location: This lake is located south of Exeter on Stone Mountain.

City / County: Lee Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

A largemouth bass sample exceeded the Virginia Department of Health level of concern for Mercury and one fish tissue sampled exceeded the Department of Environmental Quality's screening value for Mercury.

Lake Keokee

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

96.21

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P20R-01-TEMP**

North Fork Powell River

Location: This segment includes the mainstem from Wolf Harbour Branch downstream to the confluence of Straight Creek near Puckett.

City / County: Lee Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

Class V water quality standard for temperature was exceeded in 36% of the samples at the AWQM station located at 6BPWL006.59.

North Fork Powell River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.98

Sources:

Silviculture Activities

Surface Mining



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P20R-03-BAC**

Reeds Creek

Location: This segment includes Reeds Creek from the Meadow Fork confluence downstream to the Jones Creek confluence parallel to Route 628.

City / County: Lee Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BREE000.22 had a 27% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Reeds Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.93

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P21R-02-BAC**

Hardy Creek

Location: This segment includes the Hardy Creek mainstem and its tributaries.

City / County: Lee Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BHAR000.34 had a 27% exceedance of the bacteria water quality standard.

Hardy Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.52

Sources:

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P21R-03-BAC**

Powell River and Town Creek

Location: This segment includes the mainstem of Town Creek, just south of Jonesville to the confluence with Batie Creek.

City / County: Lee Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BTOW001.32 had a 18% exceedance of the E.coli standard.

Powell River and Town Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.42

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)

Sewage Discharges in
Unsewered Areas

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P21R-04-BAC**

Dry Creek

Location: From the Trading Creek confluence, along Route 656, downstream to the confluence with Hardy Creek near Route 650.

City / County: Lee Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BDBR001.69 had a 18% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Dry Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.87

Sources:

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P21R-06-BAC**

Station Creek

Location: This segment is located north of Wallen Ridge, parallel to U.S. 58, to the confluence with the Powell River at the Poteet Ferry Bridge.

City / County: Lee Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BSTN000.14 has a 45% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Station Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.31

Sources:

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P22R-01-BAC**

Wallen Creek

Location: This segment includes from the headwaters on Powell Mountain downstream, parallel to Route 612, to the Route 70 crossing.

City / County: Lee Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

DELISTED 2014: VAS-P22R_WAL01A00. The AWQM station located at 6BWAL000.12 had less than 10.5% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard. Station 6BWAL026.64 had a 36% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Wallen Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

42.75

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P22R-01-TEMP**

Wallen Creek

Location: North of Powell Mountain, from headwaters through Stickleyville, downstream to Rasnic Hollow.

City / County: Lee Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

Class V water quality standard for temperature was exceeded in 18% of the samples at the AWQM station located at 6BWAL026.64.

Wallen Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

42.75

Sources:

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P23R-02-BAC**

Martin Creek

Location: This segment includes the headwaters and extends downstream to the Tennessee political boundary.

City / County: Lee Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BMTN003.56 had a 45% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Martin Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.67

Sources:

Sewage Discharges in
Unsewered Areas

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P23R-03-BAC**

Fourmile Creek

Location: This segment includes from the headwaters, south of Ingles Chapel, parallel to Route 744 and flows south into Tennessee.

City / County: Lee Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BFOU003.59 had a 50% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Fourmile Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.36

Sources:

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **P24R-01-BAC**

Indian Creek

Location: This segment includes the mainstem from the confluence of Machine Branch downstream to the Tennessee political boundary and the mainstem from Ketron Mill to just south of Elydale School

City / County: Lee Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6BIND009.12 had a 50% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard. Non agency bacteria monitoring data provided by the Department of Conservation and Recreation at Wilderness Road State Park had a 66% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Indian Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.62

Sources:

Sewage Discharges in
Unsewered Areas

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q03R-02-PCB**

Knox Creek and Tributaries

Location: This segment includes the mainstem from the headwaters to the Kentucky political boundary. It also includes all tributaries to Knox Creek that were included in the December 2005 Virginia Department of Health (VDH) Fish Consumption Ban update including Guess Fork, Big Butt Branch and tributaries, Long Bottom Branch and Pawpaw Creek.

City / County: Buchanan Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

Fish Tissue stations located at 6AKOX023.25, 6AKOX020.36, 6AKOX019.30, 6AKOX017.97, 6AKOX014.37, 6AKOX012.06, 6AKOX010.98, 6AKOX008.14 indicated an exceedance of the DEQ screening value for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and the VDH human health criteria for PCBs.

Knox Creek and Tributaries

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

200.77

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q03R-03-BAC**

Pawpaw Creek and Jacobs Fork

Location: This segment includes the Pawpaw Creek mainstem from the Kentucky political boundary to the confluence with Knox Creek and Jacobs Fork.

City / County: Buchanan Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station 6AJBF010.88 had a 50% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard and 6APPW000.03 had a 41% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Pawpaw Creek and Jacobs Fork

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.57

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)

Sewage Discharges in
Unsewered Areas



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q05R-00-TEMP** Dismal Creek

Location: This segment includes Dismal Creek from the confluence of Long Branch to the confluence with Levisa Fork.

City / County: Buchanan Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6ADIS001.24 had a 20% exceedance of the temperature water quality standard for WQS Class V waters.

Dismal Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.38

Sources:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Silviculture Activities



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q05R-01-BAC**

Dismal Creek

Location: This segment includes the mainstem of Dismal Creek from the confluence of Long Branch downstream, parallel to Route 638 to the confluence with the Levisa Fork.

City / County: Buchanan Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

AWQM station 6ADIS001.24 has a 11% and 6ADIS014.33 had 18% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Dismal Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

17.83

Sources:

Sewage Discharges in
Unsewered Areas



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Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: Q08R-01-BAC

Bull Creek, Poplar Creek, and Home Creek

Location: This segment includes the Bull Creek mainstem and tributaries, including Convict Hollow, Belcher Branch, Deel Fork, Cove Hollow. This segment also includes Poplar Creek at the confluence with Knotty Poplar Fork and continues downstream to the confluence with Levisa Fork. This segment also includes Home Creek, a tributary to the Levisa Fork.

City / County: Buchanan Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6ABLC000.85 had a 27% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard and station 6APLR000.06 had a 25% exceedance of the E.coli standard. Station 6AHME000.42 has a 16% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Bull Creek, Poplar Creek, and Home Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

36.46

Sources:

Inappropriate Waste
Disposal

Sewage Discharges in
Unsewered Areas



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q08R-02-BEN**

Home Creek

Location: This segment is a Levisa Fork tributary south of Big Rock, upstream to the Spencer Fork confluence, parallel to Route 650.

City / County: Buchanan Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Biological monitoring station at 6AHME002.16 was impaired based on VSCI scores. Non agency biological monitoring data provided by Appalachian Technical Services indicated impairment based on VSCI scores.

Home Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.59

Sources:

Coal Mining

Surface Mining



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q08R-05-BEN**

Conaway Creek and Tributaries

Location: This segment includes the headwaters of Conaway Creek upstream to the Caney Fork confluence. This segment also includes State Line Branch, a tributary at the Kentucky state line.

City / County: Buchanan Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Non agency biological monitoring data provided by Appalachian Technical Services indicated impairment based on VSCI scores.

Conaway Creek and Tributaries

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.95

Sources:

Surface Mining



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q09R-01-BAC**

Russell Fork

Location: This segment includes the unassessed stream segments in the headwaters of Russell Fork downstream to the confluence of Pawpaw Creek, Hurricane Creek from the confluence of Carver Branch downstream to the confluence with Russell Fork and Indian Creek from Duty downstream to the confluence with Russell Fork.

City / County: Buchanan Co. Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6ARSS047.10 had a 22% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard, station 6ARSS041.08 had a 33% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard, 6AHRC000.05 had a 36% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard and 6AIND000.52 had a 33% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Russell Fork

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

24.21

Sources:

Sewage Discharges in
Unsewered Areas



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q09R-01-BEN**

Indian Creek

Location: A Russell Fork tributary from the Cane Creek confluence at Duty, parallel to Route 602 downstream to the Russell Fork confluence at the Buchanan/Dickenson County line.

City / County: Buchanan Co. Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Probabilistic monitoring station located at 6AIND000.52 was impaired based on the VSCI scores.

Indian Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.69

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q09R-02-BEN**

Sullivan Branch

Location: This segment begins at the headwaters of Sullivan Branch and continues downstream to the confluence with Indian Creek.

City / County: Buchanan Co. Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The biological station located at 6ASLV000.85 was impaired based on the VSCI scores.

Sullivan Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.62

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q10R-01-BEN**

Fryingpan Creek

Location: From headwaters on Sandy Ridge near Carrie downstream to the Priest Fork confluence.

City / County: Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The probabilistic monitoring station indicate impairment based on VSCI scores.

Fryingpan Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.45

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q11R-02-BAC**

McClure River and Tributaries

Location: This segment begins at the Buffalo Creek confluence and continues downstream to the Road Branch confluence and Buffalo Creek from the headwaters downstream to the confluence with McClure River and includes Roaring Fork

City / County: Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The station identified as BC on Buffalo Creek had a 50% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard and station 6AMCR007.46 had a 16% exceedance and station 6AMCR014.69 had a 60% exceedance and station 6AROR-RF-MRRP had a 22% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

McClure River and Tributaries

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

28.40

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q11R-02-BEN**

McClure River and Tributaries

Location: This segment includes the McClure River upstream of Caney Creek confluence to the Buffalo Creek confluence. This segment also includes Wakenva Branch.

City / County: Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The biological station located at 6AMCR014.13 was impaired based on the VSCI scores. Non agency biological monitoring data provided by Appalachian Technical Services indicated impairment based on VSCI scores.

McClure River and Tributaries

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.80

Sources:

Surface Mining



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q11R-04-BEN**

Cowan Rose Branch

Location: This segment includes Cowan Rose Branch, a tributary to Open Fork west of Carrico Ridge.

City / County: Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Non agency biological monitoring data provided by Appalachian Technical Services indicated impairment based on VSCI scores.

Cowan Rose Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.30

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q11R-05-BEN**

Dismal Fork

Location: This segment includes Dismal Fork, a Neece Creek tributary between Brushy Ridge and Dismal Ridge.

City / County: Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Non agency biological monitoring data indicated impairment based on VSCI scores.

Dismal Fork

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.51

Sources:

Surface Mining



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q12R-01-BAC**

Russell Prater Creek

Location: This segment extends from the headwaters at Poplar Gap downstream to the confluence with Russell Fork.

City / County: Buchanan Co. Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6ARPC000.40 had a 22% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Russell Prater Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.72

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q12R-04-BAC**

Russell Fork

Location: Mainstem from the Barts Lick Creek confluence near Bartlick, upstream to the McClure River confluence in Haysi.

City / County: Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6ARSS024.30 has an 17% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard. USGS E. coli samples collected also exceeded the WQS.

Russell Fork

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.82

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q12R-05-BEN**

Middle Fork (Hunts Creek)

Location: This segment is located parallel to Route 631 near Breaks.

City / County: Buchanan Co. Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Non agency biological monitoring data provided by Appalachian Technical Services indicated impairment based on VSCI scores.

Middle Fork (Hunts Creek)

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.93

Sources:

Surface Mining



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q13L-01-HG**

John Flannagan Reservoir

Location: This reservoir is located Northeast of Clintwood near the Kentucky state line.

City / County: Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Fish tissue sampling done in 2008 found one largemouth bass that exceeded the Virginia Department of Health's level of concern and one exceeded the DEQ screening value for Mercury.

John Flannagan Reservoir

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1,177.22

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q13R-02-TEMP**

North Fork Pound River

Location: This segment extends from the PWS segment at the intake in the North Fork Pound Reservoir, upstream five miles on all tributaries.

City / County: Dickenson Co. Wise Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

Station 6APNK000.08 had a 33% exceedance of the water quality standard for temperature.

North Fork Pound River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.12

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q13R-03-BAC**

Pound River

Location: This segment of the Pound River extends from the Georges Fork confluence downstream to the lake backwaters at Jerry Branch.

City / County: Dickenson Co.

Wise Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6APNR023.86 had a 18% and 6APNR028.76 and 30% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Pound River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

16.94

Sources:

Sewage Discharges in
Unsewered Areas



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q13R-03-TEMP**

North Fork Pound River

Location: This segment includes the mainstem, south of Horse Gap from the dam of North Fork Pound Lake, downstream to the confluence with the Pound River.

City / County: Wise Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

Station 6APNK000.08 had a 21% exceedance and 6APNK001.10 has 30% exceedance of the water quality standard for temperature.

North Fork Pound River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.29

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q13R-04-BEN**

Indian Creek

Location: Pound River tributary south of the Town of Pound upstream to Barn Branch confluence.

City / County: Wise Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Benthic studies in the spring and fall 2010 indicated impairment. SOS monitoring at 6BIAC-Indian Creek-SOS in 2007 detected an unacceptable benthic community.

Indian Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.98

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q13R-06-BEN**

Pound River

Location: This segment includes the Pound River from Georges Fork confluence upstream to the confluence of the North Fork and South Fork Pound Rivers.

City / County: Dickenson Co. Wise Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The biological station located at 6APNR034.58 was impaired based on VSCI scores.

Pound River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

16.94

Sources:

Coal Mining



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q13R-07-BEN**

Bear Pen Branch

Location: Bear Pen Branch from the confluence with Childress Branch downstream to the confluence with the Pound River.

City / County: Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Benthic station 6ABEP000.08 was impaired based on VSCI scores.

Bear Pen Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.85

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q13R-08-BEN**

North Fork Pound River tributaries

Location: This segment includes the PWS segment from the raw water intake in the North Fork Powell Reservoir, upstream five miles on all tributaries, including Bad Creek, Rumley Branch and an unnamed tributary near Laurel Fork.

City / County: Dickenson Co. Wise Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Biological monitoring station 6APNK000.08 was impaired based on VSCI scores.

North Fork Pound River tributaries

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.12

Sources:

Coal Mining



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q13R-09-BAC**

Big Branch

Location: This segment includes Big Branch, a tributary to the South Fork Pound River off Route 671.

City / County: Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Citizen monitoring station 6A-BIGBR-NF-MRRP has a 40% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Big Branch

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.46

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q13R-09-BEN**

North Fork Pound River

Location: This segment includes the headwaters of the North Fork Pound River north of Flat Gap, including Bear Fork, downstream to Bad Creek confluence at Gilley.

City / County: Wise Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Biological Monitoring station at 6APNK008.28 was impaired based on VSCI scores.

North Fork Pound River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.26

Sources:

Coal Mining



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q13R-10-BAC**

South Fork Pound River

Location: This segment includes the mainstem from the Gladly Fork confluence downstream to the confluence with the Pound River and the mainstem from Donald Branch downstream to an unnamed tributary just upstream of Rat Creek.

City / County: Wise Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The citizen monitoring station located at 6APNS-RM-MRRP had a 80% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard AWQM station 6APNS003.38 had a 25% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

South Fork Pound River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.80

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q14R-01-BAC**

Cranesnest River

Location: This segment extends from the headwaters downstream to the confluence with Bartley Branch at the backwaters of the Flannagan Reservoir.

City / County: Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 6ACNR021.72 had a 27% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard and station 6ACNR009.17 had a 24% exceedance of the E.coli standard.

Cranesnest River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

20.45

Sources:

Sewage Discharges in
Unsewered Areas



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q14R-01-BEN**

Birchfield Creek and Cranesnest River

Location: This segment includes the mainstem of the Cranesnest River from the headwaters downstream to the Honeycamp Branch confluence and Birchfield Creek from the confluence with Happy Hollow downstream to the Cranesnest River.

City / County: Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Benthic stations 66ACNR017.24, 6ACNR018.89 and 6ABLD000.90 were impaired based on VSCI scores.

Birchfield Creek and Cranesnest River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

15.45

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q14R-02-BEN**

Dotson Creek

Location: A Birchfield Creek tributary parallel to Route 636.

City / County: Wise Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The biological monitoring station at 6ADOT000.46 was impaired based on VSCI scores.

Dotson Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.81

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Tennessee and Big Sandy River Basins

Cause Group Code: **Q14R-03-BEN**

Left Fork Rush Creek

Location: Cranesnest River tributaries from the Pound River confluence upstream to the Tempest Branch confluence.

City / County: Dickenson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The probabilistic monitoring station located at 6ARLF000.06 indicated impairment based on VSCI scores.

Left Fork Rush Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.41

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: C01E-17-PCB

Chesapeake Bay and Tidal Tributaries

Location: Chesapeake Bay mainstem and its small coastal tidal tributaries.

City / County: Accomack Co. Chesapeake Bay - Co. Gloucester Co. Lancaster Co. Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co. Norfolk City Northampton Co. Northumberland Co. Poquoson City City
Virginia Beach City York Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries are included under the 12/13/2004 VDH Fish Consumption Advisories for PCBs. No more than 2 meals/month are recommended of anadromous (coastal) striped bass.

Also, VDH issued additional fish consumption advisory for PCBs in the Mobjack Bay and its tributaries, particularly the East, West, and Ware Rivers (on 12/13/2004) and in the Piankatank River from Rt. 17 to Deep Point Boat Landing (10/7/2009). No more than two meals/month of gizzard shad are recommended.

The advisories are based on the results of DEQ's fish tissue monitoring program, which show elevated PCBs levels in several monitoring sites within the basin, including:

7-GWR007.97 in the Great Wicomico River
7-COC000.40 in Cockrell Creek
7-IND001.80 in Indian Creek
7-DYM000.00 in Dymer Creek
7-PNK019.85 in the Piankatank River
7-MLF002.45 in Milford Haven
7-WIN000.88 in Winter Harbor
7-EST002.65 in the East River
7-NOR003.65 in the North River
7-WAR005.77 in the Ware River

Chesapeake Bay and Tidal Tributaries

Fish Consumption

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	1,825.760		

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C01R-01-BAC**

Crabbe Mill Stream

Location: The nontidal mainstem of Crabbe Mill Stream.

City / County: Northumberland Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Crabbe Mill Stream was impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 2/12 at 7-CMS002.00, which is located at Route 201.

Although Crabbe Mill Stream is within the TMDL study area for the Great Wicomico River Shellfish Bacterial TMDL, there is a VPDES discharger which drains to the stream that was not addressed in the TMDL; therefore the impairment cannot be nested.

Crabbe Mill Stream

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.90

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C01R-01-DO**

Crabbe Mill Stream

Location: The nontidal mainstem of Crabbe Mill Stream.

City / County: Northumberland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Crabbe Mill Stream was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen violation rate of 3/14 at 7-CMS002.00. Monitoring at 7-CMS000.12 was acceptable (1/17).

Crabbe Mill Stream

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.90

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



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Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C01R-01-PH**

Crabbe Mill Stream

Location: The nontidal mainstem of Crabbe Mill Stream.

City / County: Northumberland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Crabbe Mill Stream was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to pH violation rates of 2/17 at 7-CMS000.12 and 2/14 at 7-CMS002.00.

Crabbe Mill Stream

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.90

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C01R-02-BEN**

Dymer Creek

Location: The nontidal mainstem of Dymer Creek

City / County: Lancaster Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, nontidal Dymer Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to an impacted benthic community at 7-DYM003.52, which is located at the Route 200 bridge.

Dymer Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.06

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C02R-01-BAC**

Dragon Swamp

Location: From the Route 602 bridge downstream to the tidal limit.

City / County: Gloucester Co. King And Queen Co. Middlesex Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, the segment was assessed as impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 9/36 at 7-DRN010.48 (Route 603 bridge).

Dragon Swamp

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.37

Sources:

Non-Point Source



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Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: C02R-03-HG

Dragon Swamp/Piankatank River

Location: Dragon Swamp and the Piankatank River from the headwaters near the State Route 620 bridge downstream to Deep Point Boat Landing (Rt. 606) across from Piankatank Shores.

City / County: Essex Co.

Gloucester Co.

King And Queen Co. Middlesex Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Dragon Swamp and the Piankatank River are considered impaired of the Fish Consumption Use based on DEQ monitoring which has indicated elevated levels of mercury in largemouth bass.

Mercury exceedances at:

7-DRN003.40

7-DRN001.43

7-PNK017.47

7-PNK020.42

A portion of this area was considered fully supporting but threatened in 2002 based on these results. VDH subsequently issued a fish consumption advisory and the stream was downgraded to impaired.

In July 2005, VDH extended the Fish Consumption Advisory waterbody boundaries to include the entire length of Dragon Swamp from the headwaters near Rt. 620 downstream to Deep Point Boat Landing. No more than two meals/month of largemouth bass are recommended.

Dragon Swamp/Piankatank River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.718

31.97

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C03E-04-BAC**

Ferry Creek

Location: Described in VDH Notice and Description of Shellfish Condemnation 035-076E, 5/22/2012

City / County: Gloucester Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, Ferry Creek was assessed as impaired of the Recreation Use due to an enterococci exceedance rate of 2/10 at 7-FER000.92, which is located at a private dock off of Route 608.

Ferry Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.084

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C03E-10-EBEN** Piankatank River

Location: Piankatank River/ Dragon Swamp tidal mainstem

City / County: Gloucester Co. Mathews Co. Middlesex Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Estuarine Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2006 cycle, the Piankatank River from Pond Point to just upstream of Iron Point was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use based on information collected from the Coastal 2000 station 7-PNK005.20 in 2003.

During the 2008 cycle, Coastal 2000 monitoring in 2004 at station 7-PNK005.35 also indicated benthic impairment. In addition, during the 2008 cycle, estuarine probabilistic monitoring was conducted at Coastal 2000 station 7-PNK010.41. The data was assessed by DEQ's Central Office staff who assessed the area around Berkley Island as impaired due to alteration of the benthic community (C03E-14-EBEN due 2020).

During the 2014 cycle, the entire mainstem Piankatank River/Dragon Swamp was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use based on the Chesapeake Bay Benthic Index of Biological Integrity. The impairment will be expanded. The TMDL due date will be 2018 to reflect the earliest benthic impairment within the segment.

In addition, 2011 monitoring at Coastal 2000 station 7BPNK003.14 indicated benthic impairment. There is a high potential of chronic effects due to sediment PAHs.

Piankatank River

Aquatic Life

Estuarine Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

19.492

Sources:

Changes in Ordinary
Stratification and Bottom
Water Hypoxia/Anoxia

Contaminated Sediments

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C03E-16-BAC**

Piankatank River

Location: River's bend around Berkley Island

City / County: Middlesex Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, the Piankatank River around Berkley Island was impaired of the Recreation Use due to an enterococci exceedance rate of 4/12 at 7-PNK010.39, which is located at the end of Route 630.

Piankatank River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.785**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C04E-53-BAC**

Whites Creek

Location: Whites Creek at Festival Beach

City / County: Mathews Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Whites Creek at Festival Beach was impaired of the Recreation Use due to 7 short-term swimming advisories during the 2010 swim season. In addition, there is one exceedance of the bacteria geometric mean during the 2014 cycle.

Whites Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.046**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C04R-01-DO**

East River

Location: Nontidal mainstem of the East River.

City / County: Mathews Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, the nontidal East River was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 4/12 at 7-EST008.71, which is located at Rt. 14.

East River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.59

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C04R-01-PH**

East River

Location: Nontidal mainstem of the East River.

City / County: Mathews Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, the nontidal East River was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 8/12 at 7-EST008.71, which is located at Rt. 14.

East River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.59

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C07E-01-PCB**

Chesapeake Bay & Tidal Tributaries VDH Fish Consumption Advisory for PCBs

Location: This cause encompasses the Chesapeake Bay & Tidal Tributaries within the lower bay.

City / County: Hampton City Poquoson City City York Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use is impaired based on the VDH fish consumption advisory for PCBs fish tissue contamination within the Chesapeake Bay issued 12/13/04. Previous Use ID (2006 IR) as TMDL ID: VDH-Bay PCBs.

Chesapeake Bay & Tidal Tributaries VDH Fish Consumption Advisory for PCBs

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **16.027**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C07E-04-BAC2**

Poquoson River-Upper

Location: This cause encompasses the area from Pilney Point Estates downstream to end of Calthrop Neck.

City / County: York Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on extrapolation of the exceedance of the criteria for Enterococcus bacteria at the upstream station 7-POQ004.12 (20 violates / 36 obs.) exceeding the swimming indicator criteria. 2010 IR revised TMDL ID and TMDL due date since not included in CD. C07E-04-BAC2 with 2018 TMDL date.

Not contained within the area of TMDL (Poquoson River, VAT-C07E-11-SF [25403], 8/2/2006)].

Poquoson River-Upper

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.121

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C07E-11-SF2**

Poquoson River - Upper

Location: This cause encompasses the area past confluence of Quarter March Cr downstream approx 0.8 mi.

City / County: York Co.

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

DSS shellfish condemnation # 053-137 B (effective 20120823). Including Moores & Quarter March Creeks.

Shellfish impairment extended in 2008 IR. This area was not apart of the CD listing or the EPA approved TMDL in 8/2/2006 (TMDL ID VAT-C07E-11, 25403). Therefore a revised TMDL date and code will be assigned for the 2010 Assessment.

TMDL due in 2020 (or modification to Poquoson R. TMDL) with revised Cause Group Code C07E-11-SF2.

Poquoson River - Upper

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.121

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C07E-24-SF**

Unnamed Cove @ Crane & Adjacent Mouth Patricks Creek & Upper
Hodges Creek

Location: Described in VDH Notice and Description of Shellfish Condemnation Number 053-137 A, 8/23/2012.

City / County: York Co.

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

The Shellfishing Use is impaired due to the DSS shellfish harvesting condemnation # 053-137A (20080320). Previously (2006 IR) listed as TMDL-ID: VAT-C07E-11. Not Covered under TMDL (25403) EPA approved for "Poquoson River" 8/2/2006 under VAT-C07E-11-SF.

Unnamed Cove @ Crane & Adjacent Mouth Patricks Creek & Upper Hodges Creek

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.063**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C07E-25-SF**

Lyons Creek - Upper, Middle and Lower

Location: Described in VDH Notice and Description of Shellfish Condemnation Number 053-222 B, 8/23/2012.

City / County: Poquoson City City

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

The Shellfishing Use is not supporting due to DSS Shellfish condemnation.

Lyons Creek - Upper, Middle and Lower

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.070**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C07E-26-SF**

Floyds Bay

Location: Described in VDH Notice and Description of Shellfish Condemnation Number 053-222 D, 8/23/2012.

City / County: Poquoson City City

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

The Shellfishing Use is not supporting due to DSS Shellfish condemnation.

Floyds Bay

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.052**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C07E-33-EBEN**

Northwest Br. Back River - Upper near Marsh Point

Location: This cause encompasses the impairment located in the Northwest Branch Back River - Upper portion near Marsh Point.
This cause encompasses the benthic community related to the ProbMon station 7-NWB002.18.

City / County: Hampton City Poquoson City City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Estuarine Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on failure to meet a statistical evaluation constituting an un-impacted benthic organism population per benthic community structure analysis. There is no source/stressor currently identified as source for the impairment

Northwest Br. Back River - Upper near Marsh Point

Aquatic Life

Estuarine Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

0.364

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C07E-37-SF**

Boathouse Creek-Upper

Location: This cause encompasses the area from the end of tidal waters downstream 1/2 length of creek. CBP Segment MOBPH.

City / County: York Co.

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

The Shellfish Use is impaired based on the DSS Shellfish Condemnation # 053-221 A (effective date 20120823).

Boathouse Creek-Upper

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.042**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C07E-38-SF**

Bennett Creek - Upper (DSS_06-IR)

Location: This cause encompasses the Bennett Creek upstream portion (S of Poquoson R mouth) tributary to Poquoson River. From end of tidal waters downstream 0.1mi. CBP Segment MOBPH.

City / County: Poquoson City City

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

The Shellfish Use is impaired based on DSS Condemnation # 053-222 E (effective date 20120823).

Bennett Creek - Upper (DSS_06-IR)

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.039**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C07E-40-SF**

Grunland Creek - Mouth

Location: This cause encompasses the South shore trib. to mainstem Back R. Adjacent to Grandview area. CBP Segment MOBPH

City / County: Hampton City

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

The Shellfishing Use is impaired based on DSS Condemnation # 054-215 C effective date 20111021.

Grunland Creek - Mouth

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.048**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C07E-41-SF**

Unsegmented estuaries in Back River - DSS

Location: This cause encompasses the non segmented areas of C07E. CBP Segment MOBPH.

City / County: Hampton City Poquoson City City York Co.

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

The Shellfishing Use is impaired based on the DSS Condemnation # 054-021 B (effective date 20121107).

Unsegmented estuaries in Back River - DSS

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.097**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C07L-01-CU**

Harwood Mills Reservoir

Location: This cause encompasses the Harwood Mills Reservoir, portion of Poquoson River upstream of dam @ RM 5.7. PWS for York County.

City / County: York Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Wildlife

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Copper / 5A

The Aquatic Life and Wildlife impairments are carried from 2004 IR, due water column copper exceedances of the freshwater acute criteria (data supplied by USGS @ station 01677850 - surface layer in September 2002). Exceedance of Cu freshwater acute criteria at violation rate of 100% (3 violates / 3 surface obs.).

Harwood Mills Reservoir

Wildlife

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Copper - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

515.38

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C07R-01-DO**

Newmarket Creek - Lower Riverine

Location: This cause encompasses Newmarket Creek from 0.1 mi. below Chestnut Ave. downstream to 0.65 mi. below Aberdeen Rd. crossing. Lowermost riverine portion, prior to start of tidal influence. In area of Mount Olive Cemetery.

City / County: Hampton City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life impairment is retained for 2014 IR based on dissolved oxygen concentrations (3 violates / 8 obs.) below the minimum criteria (4.0 mg/L). Possibly related to downstream DO impairment (TMDL_ID VAT-C07E-03). Monitoring at DEQ (AQM) station @ 7-NEW005.44 outside IR data window. Within area of dense residential and commercial development.

Newmarket Creek - Lower Riverine

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.01

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C08E-01-EBEN**

Lynnhaven River System

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of the Lynnhaven River CBP-BIBI segment LYNPHa and tributaries. DSS # 070-025 A (effective 20120412).

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Estuarine Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on failure to meet a statistical evaluation constituting an un-impacted benthic organism population per CBP (Benthic-BIBI) analysis. The source/stressor tool identified sediment contaminants as source for the impairment.

Lynnhaven River System

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Estuarine Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **7.977**

Sources:

Contaminated Sediments



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Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C08E-01-PCB**

**Eastern Branch -Lynnhaven River System VDH Fish Consumption
Advisory**

Location: This cause encompasses the Eastern Branch of the Lynnhaven River System and Chesapeake Bay Beaches.

City / County: Norfolk City Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use is impaired based on the VDH fish consumption advisory for Chesapeake Bay and tidal tributaries for PCBs issued 12/13/04 and updated 10/07/2009.

Eastern Branch -Lynnhaven River System VDH Fish Consumption Advisory

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **3.538**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C08E-14-BAC**

Sara Constance Park, East End

Location: This cause encompasses the area located along Chesapeake Bay, in Norfolk. Portion of CBP segment CB8PH. No DSS shellfish direct harvesting condemnations present.

City / County: Norfolk City

Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on data from the VDH Beach Monitoring Program geometric mean violation, swimming advisories and joint VDH-DEQ assessment review at Sara Constance Park VDH station VA742733. Station exceeds the monthly geometric mean 8/2011.

Sara Constance Park, East End

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.092

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: C08L-01-CHLA **Lake Whitehurst**

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Whitehurst, from Rt. 60 south to the border of Norfolk Intl Airport. City of Norfolk PWS.

City / County: Norfolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Chlorophyll-a / 5A

Aquatic Life Use is impaired for nutrients. Lake Whitehurst pooled nutrient results: 2 viol / 2 obs Chla & TP 2008, 2011 (IM).
Nutrients Impaired- Both Chla & TP assessed since algaecide was applied during monitoring year.

Lake Whitehurst

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Chlorophyll-a - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

481.42

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C08L-01-DO**

Lake Whitehurst

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Whitehurst, from Rt. 60 south to the border of Norfolk Intl Airport. City of Norfolk PWS.

City / County: Norfolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is not supporting due to pooled dissolved oxygen concentration measurements (28 violates / 259 obs.) below the minimum criteria (4.0 mg/L).

Lake Whitehurst

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

481.42

Sources:

Residential Districts

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: C08L-01-HG

Lake Whitehurst

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Whitehurst, from Rt. 60 south to the border of Norfolk Intl Airport. City of Norfolk PWS.

City / County: Norfolk City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use is impaired based on the VDH fish consumption advisory for Mercury for Lake Whitehurst issued 12/13/04. DEQ (CORE) monitoring at 7-LAW001.00 for fish tissue results have an observed effect for Hg.

Lake Whitehurst

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

481.42

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C08L-01-PCB**

Lake Whitehurst VDH Fish Consumption Advisory

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Whitehurst, from Rt. 60 south to the border of Norfolk Intl Airport. City of Norfolk PWS.

City / County: Norfolk City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use is impaired based on the VDH fish consumption advisory for PCBs for Lake Whitehurst issued 12/13/04 modified 10/7/09. DEQ (CORE) monitoring at 7-LAW001.00 for fish tissue results exceeded DEQ-SV for PCBs.

Lake Whitehurst VDH Fish Consumption Advisory

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

481.42

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C08L-01-TP**

Lake Whitehurst

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Whitehurst, from Rt. 60 south to the border of Norfolk Intl Airport. City of Norfolk PWS.

City / County: Norfolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Phosphorus (Total) / 5A

Aquatic Life Use is impaired for nutrients. Lake Whitehurst pooled nutrient results: 2 viol / 2 obs Chla & TP 2008, 2011 (IM).
Nutrients Impaired- Both Chla & TP assessed since algaecide was applied during monitoring year.

Lake Whitehurst

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Phosphorus (Total) - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

481.42

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C08L-03-CHLA** Little Creek Reservoir

Location: This cause encompasses the upper portion of the lake, beginning at Rt 13 (RM 1.0) downstream to north, ends at lake terminus @ route 60 (RM 0.0). City of Norfolk PWS.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Chlorophyll-a / 5A

Little Creek is also impaired for nutrients. Both Chla and TP do not support ALUS. Little Creek Reservoir pooled nutrients results: 2 viol / 2 obs Chla & TP 2008, 2011 (IM); Both TP and Chla assessed since algaecide was applied during the monitoring year.

Little Creek Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Chlorophyll-a - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

199.79

Sources:

Source Unknown



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Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C08L-03-DO**

Little Creek Reservoir

Location: This cause encompasses the upper portion of the lake, beginning at Rt 13 (RM 1.0) downstream to north, ends at lake terminus @ route 60 (RM 0.0). City of Norfolk PWS.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use impairment is for dissolved oxygen concentrations below the minimum criteria (4.0 mg/L) as reported by observations pooled for 7-LTR000.04, 7-LTR000.95 and LC1 (20 violates / 126 obs.) sampled during the current cycle. Individual station observations include 7-LTR000.04 (8violates / 39 obs.), 7-LTR000.95 (5 violates / 29obs.) and LC1 (7 violates / 58 obs).

Little Creek Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

199.79

Sources:

Residential Districts

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C08L-03-PCB**

Little Creek Reservoir VDH Fish Consumption Advisory

Location: This cause encompasses the upper portion of the lake, beginning at Rt 13 (RM 1.0) downstream to north, ends at lake terminus @ route 60 (RM 0.0). City of Norfolk PWS.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use is impaired based on the VDH fish consumption advisory for PCBs for Little Creek Reservoir issued 12/13/04.

Little Creek Reservoir VDH Fish Consumption Advisory

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

199.79

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C08L-03-TP**

Little Creek Reservoir

Location: This cause encompasses the upper portion of the lake, beginning at Rt 13 (RM 1.0) downstream to north, ends at lake terminus @ route 60 (RM 0.0). City of Norfolk PWS.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Phosphorus (Total) / 5A

Little Creek is also impaired for nutrients. Both Chla and TP do not support ALUS. Little Creek Reservoir pooled nutrients results: 2 viol / 2 obs Chla & TP 2008, 2011 (IM); Both TP and Chla assessed since algaecide was applied during the monitoring year.

Little Creek Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Phosphorus (Total) - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

199.79

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C08L-04-CHLA** Lake Smith

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Smith. City of Norfolk PWS.

City / County: Norfolk City Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Chlorophyll-a / 5A

Aquatic Life Use is impaired for nutrients.Lake Smith pooled nutrients results: 2 viol / 2 obs Chla & TP (2008, 2011)
Nutrients Impaired-Both TP and Chla assessed since algaecide was applied during monitoring year.

Lake Smith

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Chlorophyll-a - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

184.89

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C08L-04-DO**

Lake Smith

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Smith. City of Norfolk PWS.

City / County: Norfolk City

Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired due to dissolved oxygen concentration measurements below the minimum criteria (4.0 mg/L). Pooled stations include 7-LAS00.06, 7-LAS001.03, and SM1. Lake Smith's pooled DO violation rate is $13/118 = 11\%$. Individual station exceedances for DO include 7-LAS00.06 (5/35), 7-LAS001.03 (4/27), SM1 (4/56). Pooled pH data supported use with a lake violation rate of $2/107 = 1.9\%$. This lake is non-stratified.

Lake Smith

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

184.89

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C08L-04-TP**

Lake Smith

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Smith. City of Norfolk PWS.

City / County: Norfolk City

Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Phosphorus (Total) / 5A

Aquatic Life Use is impaired for nutrients.Lake Smith pooled nutrients results: 2 viol / 2 obs Chla & TP (2008, 2011)
Nutrients Impaired-Both TP and Chla assessed since algaecide was applied during monitoring year.

Lake Smith

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Phosphorus (Total) - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

184.89

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C08L-06-HG**

Lake Trashmore - Western Pond VDH Fish Consumption Advisory for Mercury

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Trashmore - Western Pond. Includes western portion of dual ponds lake system, pond on eastern side of Mt. Trashmore is not included in VDH advisory.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use is impaired based on the VDH fish consumption advisory (Carp and Largemouth Bass) for mercury and PCBs fish tissue contamination (issued 9/30/04 for Hg, 12/13/04 for PCBs) and DEQ (CORE) monitoring at 7-MTL000.20 for fish tissue results exceeded DEQ-SV for Hg and PCBs.08-IM, FT_PCB Largemouth Bass, Perch, Carp, Gizzard Shad, Walleye; 08-IM, FT_Met-Hg Largemouth Bass, Perch

Lake Trashmore - Western Pond VDH Fish Consumption Advisory for Mercury

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

54.39

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C08L-06-PCB**

Lake Trashmore - Western Pond VDH Fish Consumption Advisory for PCBs

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Trashmore - Western Pond. Includes western portion of dual ponds lake system, pond on eastern side of Mt. Trashmore is not included in VDH advisory.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use is impaired based on the VDH fish consumption ban (for Carp) and advisory (for Yellow Perch) for PCBs fish tissue contamination issued 12/13/04. DEQ (CORE) monitoring at 7-LAW001.00 for fish tissue results exceeded DEQ-SV for Hg and PCBs.08-IM, FT_PCB Largemouth Bass, Perch, Carp, Gizzard Shad, Walleye; 08-IM, FT_Met-Hg Largemouth Bass, Perch

Lake Trashmore - Western Pond VDH Fish Consumption Advisory for PCBs

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

54.39

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C08L-07-DO**

Lake Wright

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Lake Wright near South of Norfolk Intl. Airport, south of Rt I-64 adjacent to USAA Office Park. Sampled by City of Norfolk as PWS.

City / County: Norfolk City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired due to exceedance of the dissolved oxygen standard measurement below the minimum criteria (4.0 mg/L). Station WRI sampled by City of Norfolk Department of Utilities has 5 viol / 21 obs.

Lake Wright

Aquatic Life

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:		15.62	

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C09R-02-BAC**

Unnamed tributary to Pitts Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the riverine portion of this tributary to Pitts Creek. Includes unnamed tributary (south bank) of this unnamed tributary to Pitts Creek. Located northwest of New Church in Accomack County.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired (10 violate / 36 obs.) at station 7-XAE001.42 due to exceedance of the instantaneous criteria for E. coli bacteria. Previous (2006 IR) Use Flag ID = VAT-C09R-02. For 2006 IR mistakenly coded as VAT-C09R-01, the FC parameter was not included in the CD (Attachment B).

Unnamed tributary to Pitts Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.50

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C09R-02-PH**

Unnamed tributary to Pitts Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the riverine portion of this tributary to Pitts Creek. Includes unnamed tributary (south bank) of this unnamed tributary to Pitts Creek. Located northwest of New Church in Accomack County.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired due to low pH (6 violates / 36 obs.; VAT-C09R-02) concentrations at station 7-XAE001.42, which exceed the minimum criteria for this parameter. Although pH impairment from 1998 303d was delisted in the 2004 IR, more recent data indicates impairment and need to re-add pH again as impairment to the TMDL listing. Upstream discharge from Tyson Foods 001 may have impact on this impairment. Also need to investigate if natural conditions (leaf litter/organic content) may be the cause of the low pH.

Unnamed tributary to Pitts Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.50

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C10E-02-BAC**

Muddy Creek - Upper

Location: This cause encompasses the upper portion of Muddy Creek, from end of tidal waters downstream to Pettigrew Bend.
Portion of CBP segment POCMH.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impairment is retained for 2014 IR. Data within assessment window is from 2005 & 2006. Enterococcus bacteria data from 2010 at DEQ AQM station @ 7-MUD002.29 (3 viol / 15 obs.).

Muddy Creek - Upper

Recreation

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	0.214		

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C10R-03-BEN**

Guilford Creek

Location: This cause encompasses Guilford Creek, from confluence of two branches west of Rt 316 downstream to Rt 658 crossing.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired due to impacts to the stream's benthic population. Assessment is based on biological benthic monitoring noting MI [MI: S&F 05,06] at DEQ (BIO) station @ 7-GLF003.77.

Guilford Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.85

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C11E-15-SF**

Matchotank Creek - Upper

Location: Described in VDH Notice and Description of Shellfish Condemnation Number 080-013 C (effective 20121211).

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

The Shellfishing Use is impaired due to the DSS shellfish direct harvesting condemnation # 080-013 C (effective 20121211).
No TMDL.

Matchotank Creek - Upper

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.069**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C11E-20-SF**

Parkers Creek - Upper & Middle

Location: Described in VDH Notice and Description of Shellfish Condemnation Number 080-013 C (effective 20121211).

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

The Shellfishing Use is not supporting due to DSS shellfish direct harvesting condemnation. No TMDL.

Parkers Creek - Upper & Middle

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.035**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C11R-01-BAC**

Joynes Branch

Location: This cause encompasses Joynes Branch, eastern riverine tributary to the Central Branch of Onancock Creek

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired due to exceedance of the criteria for E. coli bacteria (4 violates / 9 obs.) at DEQ (AQM) station @ 7-JOY000.59.

Joynes Branch

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.37

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C12R-01-BEN**

Taylor Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the riverine portion of Taylor Creek, from the point where stream forks north of Rt 180 downstream to the confluence of UT below Rt 178.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired due to impacts to the stream's benthic population. Assessment is based on biological benthic monitoring noting [VI:F-10 ; MI: S-10] at DEQ (BIO) station @ 7-TAY003.11. 2006 IR Use ID = VAT-C12R-01.

Taylor Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.90

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C12R-02-BEN**

Bull Branch

Location: This cause encompasses the riverine portion of Bull Branch, from headwaters near Rt 609 (Accomack Co. Airport) downstream to confluence with eastern prong of upper Pungoteague Creek.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impairment is retained due to impacts to the stream's benthic population. Assessment is based on biological benthic monitoring noting MI [MI: S&F-03, S-04; SI: F-04] at DEQ (BIO) station @ 7-BBR001.31.

Bull Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.25

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **C13R-01-BEN**

Taylor Branch - Occohannock Creek

Location: This cause encompasses Taylor Branch, from the confluence of two branches upstream of station downstream to the confluence with Occohannock Creek.

City / County: Accomack Co. Northampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired due to impacts to the stream's benthic population. Assessment is based on biological benthic monitoring in 2010 using VCPMI scoring [2010_IM: S=11.9, F=9.7] at DEQ (BIO) station @ 7-TLR000.75. Previous monitoring in 2001 was impaired @ 7-TLR000.70 at Rt 609 crossing of Taylor Branch.

Taylor Branch - Occohannock Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.31

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D01E-02-DO**

Little Mosquito Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the upper and lower portions of the Creek.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on DO data that exceed the criteria for this parameter at both upper and lower portions of Little Mosquito Creek. The lower portion is impaired for DO with (6 violate / 35 obs.). The data to assess the Aquatic Life Use is extrapolated from downstream station (DEQ-AQM station @ 7-LTM000.80).

Little Mosquito Creek

Aquatic Life

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	0.208		

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D01E-03-BAC**

Powells Bay

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Powells Bay. NW of Wallops Island, between Watts and Bogues Bays.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreational Use impairment is maintained for this assessment. Three data points from 2005 are supporting Enterococci. No new data since listing station therefore segment will remain impaired until new data is collected.

Powells Bay

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.596**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D01E-04-DO**

Swan Gut Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Swan Gut Creek. From Virginia/Maryland state line downstream to Rivermile 0.13, above the confluence with Chincoteague Bay.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use will remain impaired for the 2014 Assessment. Data was collected within Assessment window in year 2012. Five surface samples were collected. Will wait for additional monitoring to propose for delist of DO. Current DO violations are 0 / 5. Previous violations for DO impairment (1 violates / 12 obs.) below the criteria minimum at DEQ (AQM) station @ 7-SGT002.46.

Swan Gut Creek

Aquatic Life

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	0.100		

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D02E-01-DO**

Assawoman Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Assawoman Creek. This Creek is North of Assawoman Island and discharges to Womans Bay.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on DO concentrations that exceed the criteria for this parameter with 7 violates/ 35 obs. At Station 7-ASW003.36. The upper portion of Assawoman Creek assessed using downstream monitoring at Station 7-ASW003.36.

Assawoman Creek

Aquatic Life

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	0.136		

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D02E-11-SF**

Little Cat Creek

Location: Described in VDH Notice and Description of Shellfish Condemnation Number 099-135B (effective 2005-12-12).

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

The Shellfishing Use is not supporting with DSS shellfish harvesting condemnation # 099-135B (effective 2005-12-12).

Little Cat Creek

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.096**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D03E-02-BAC**

Finney Creek - Upper

Location: This cause encompasses the upper portion of Gargathy Creek. Tributary to Hummock Cove, station located near Locustville. Upper portion upstream of widening (approx, RM 2.38).

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on Fecal Coliform data that is older than 5 years. Need Enterococci data.

Finney Creek - Upper

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.002

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D03E-07-BAC**

Wachapreague Channel

Location: This cause encompasses a portion of Wachapreague Channel. Portion below Bunting Point Road to boat launch. Segment around area at Wachapreague Harbor.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on the Enterococci concentrations that exceed the swimming criteria indicator (2 violates/ 9 obs.) at Station 7-WAS003.26.

Wachapreague Channel

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.032**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D03E-08-DO**

Northam Creek

Location: This cause encompasses a portion of Northam narrows between Hog Neck Creek and Mud Narrows, below Assawoman Creek.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use impairment is retained due to dissolved oxygen concentrations from 2008 Assessment (3 violates / 3 obs.) below the criteria minimum.

Northam Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.028**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D03E-14-SF**

Finney Creek - Lower

Location: Described in VDH Notice and Description of Shellfish Condemnation Number 097-219 A, 4/26/2011.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

Shellfish Use is impaired based on Condemnation # 097-219 effective date 20110426.

Finney Creek - Lower

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.286**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D03R-02-BAC**

Gargathy Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the Riverine portion of Gargathy Creek, from headwaters downstream to beginning of tidal waters. Located southeast of Nelsonia.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use impairment is retained from 2004 list date for Fecal Coliform. No bacteria data within assessment window.

Gargathy Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.83

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D03R-02-BEN**

Gargathy Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the Riverine portion of Gargathy Creek, from headwaters downstream to beginning of tidal waters. Located southeast of Nelsonia.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired for benthics. DEQ Streams Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments-VCPMI. The VCPMI shows seasonal effects, the station has good fall scores and fair spring scores. VCPMI at station 7-GAR006.01 [2010_IM: S=21.4, F=51.2].

Gargathy Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.83

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D03R-03-BEN**

Ross Branch

Location: This cause encompasses the Riverine section of Ross Branch, segment begins at headwaters extending downstream to start of tidal waters. Located south of Accomack. Tributary to Folly Creek.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired due to impacts to the stream's benthic population. DEQ Streams Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments using VCPMI at Station 7-RSS001.40.VCPMI [2012: IM F=29.3, 2010_IM: S=13.0, F=12.6] Site is often dominated by high numbers of scuds which drive down taxa richness scores. Site is possibly affected by agricultural runoff.

Ross Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.20

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D03R-04-BEN**

Unnamed tributary to Folly Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the headwaters downstream to start of tidal waters. Located east of Accomack, near Edge Hill Cemetery.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on benthic VCPMI scores. Benthic population impacts were recorded at the following sample events: 7-XDE000.40 - VCPMI [2010_IM:S=14.1, F=54.0] and [2008: S=13.0, F=37.3] and [2007: S=12.2 and F = 29.7].Observations during benthic data collection - Stream has a petroleum smell.

Unnamed tributary to Folly Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.54

Sources:

Leaking Underground
Storage Tanks

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D03R-05-BEN**

Rattrap Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the end of Finneys Creek near Locustville. Near Intersection of Drummond Rd and Locustville Rd, approx 2.6 mi.

City / County: Accomack Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on the streams Benthic population as recorded at the following sample event: 7-RTT000.49 with VCPMI [2010_IM: S=23.2, F=26.8].

Rattrap Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.73

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D04E-01-BAC**

Red Bank Creek - Middle & Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the middle portion of Red Bank Creek that is within the end of Route 617 at Public Boat Landing to confluence with Phillips Creek. Tributary to Hog Island Bay.

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on Enterococci concentrations that exceed the swimming criteria indicator (3 violates/ 9 obs.). Assessment extrapolated from downstream station and data is outside assessment window.

Red Bank Creek - Middle & Lower

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.029**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D04E-01-DO**

Red Bank Creek

Location: This cause encompasses all portions of Red Bank Creek. Tributary to Hog Island Bay.

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use impairment is retained from 2008 Assessment. No new data within assessment window. Impaired (2 violates / 3obs.) due to dissolved oxygen concentrations below the criteria minimum (4.0 mg/l).

Red Bank Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.023

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D04E-02-DO**

Unnamed tributary to Red Bank Creek

Location: This cause encompasses a portion of an unnamed Tributary to Red Bank Creek. Southeast of Marionville, near Brick House Neck. Segment from first branching of creek (RM 0.3) downstream to confluence with Red Bank Creek. DSS shellfish direct harvesting condemnation

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use impairment is retained based on DO violations. Previous Assessment: The Aquatic Life Use is impaired due to dissolved oxygen concentrations (2 violates / 4 obs.) below the criteria minimum (4.0 mg/l).

Unnamed tributary to Red Bank Creek

Aquatic Life

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

0.009

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D04E-05-BAC**

Machipongo River

Location: This cause encompasses from the end of tidal waters downstream to 0.5 mi. south of Rt 182 crossing (minus area at mouth of Greens Creek).

City / County: Accomack Co.

Northampton Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on E. coli concentration exceed the swimming criteria indicator at station 7-MAC008.55 (2 violates/ 15 obs.).

Machipongo River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.314**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D04E-05-SF**

Machipongo River

Location: Described in VDH Notice and Description of Shellfish Direct Harvesting Condemnation #096-218A (effective date 2006-10-10).

City / County: Accomack Co.

Northampton Co.

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

The Shellfishing Use is not supporting with DSS shellfish condemnation #096-218A (effective date 2006-10-10).

Machipongo River

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.314**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D04R-01-BAC**

Red Bank Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the area from headwaters downstream to end of tidal waters. Southeast of Marionville

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired (2006 IR) due to exceedance of the instantaneous criteria for fecal coliform at station 7-RBC003.87 (2 violates / 3 obs.)

Red Bank Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.36

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D04R-03-BEN**

Frogstool Branch

Location: This cause encompasses the area near Red Hill.

City / County: Accomack Co. Northampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on Benthic IM at Station 7-FRB001.94. VCPMI [2010_IM: S=24.9, F=38.8]. Further testing may help in determining whether impairment is due to anthropogenic Vs. seasonal or flow effects.

Frogstool Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.27

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D04R-04-BEN**

UT to Mill Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the Unnamed trib to Mill Creek Stream. Stream is east of Treherneville crossing over Route 600.

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The ALUS is not supported based on the benthic data collected in 2011 using the VCPMI. The Spring score was 20.9 and the Fall was 9.0. Habitat is adequate for colonization of a healthy benthic community, but pH is somewhat acidic and dissolved oxygen was very low in the spring. The stream was dominated by midge larvae, a frequent indicator of human disturbance.

UT to Mill Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.48

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D05E-01-HG**

Oyster Slip (Harbor) - Upper

Location: This causes encompasses the area adjacent to Brockenberry Bay within upper portion of the harbor. Located in the town of Oyster, east of Cheriton.

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption is impaired based on Fish Tissue data collected for Mercury in Sandbar Shark in 2008.

Oyster Slip (Harbor) - Upper

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.034**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D05R-01-BAC**

Taylor Creek

Location: This cause encompasses area from Penn Central RR crossing downstream to impoundment 0.1 mi. downstream of station.
Located northeast of Simpkins.

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on E. coli exceedance of the swimming criteria (10 violates / 11 obs.).

Taylor Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.26

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D05R-02-BAC**

Holt Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the area from headwaters downstream to start of tidal waters. Located east of Martins Siding.

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impairment is retained in 2014 with E. coli concentrations exceeding the instantaneous swimming indicator criteria with 2 / 5 and previously with 4 violates/ 12 obs.

Holt Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.74

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D05R-03-BAC**

Holt Creek Unnamed Tributary

Location: This cause encompasses the area from Penn Central RR crossing near headwaters downstream to confluence with Holt Creek. Located east of Martins Siding.

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use impairment is retained based on Fecal Coliform data. Current E.coli data collected is 1 violates / 1 obs.
Previous (2006 IR) TMDL ID = VAT-D05R-03.

Holt Creek Unnamed Tributary

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.42

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D05R-03-BEN**

Holt Creek Unnamed Tributary

Location: This cause encompasses the area from Penn Central RR crossing near headwaters downstream to confluence with Holt Creek. Located east of Martins Siding.

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on the benthic data collected at 7-XDI000.88 : IM VCPMI [2009_IM: S=8.6, F=48.4]

Habitat is good at this site and there are no obvious point sources, so it is likely that non-point sources are responsible for impairment here. The scores at this site jump around a good bit with a tendency for higher scores in the fall indicating that seasonal effects are probably also being picked up by the metrics in addition to any anthropogenic effects.

Holt Creek Unnamed Tributary

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.42

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D06E-01-DO**

Magothy Bay - Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the area east of Skidmore Island.

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life use is impaired based on data from 2008 Assessment for the DO concentration exceeding the criteria for this parameter (4 violates / 21 obs.). Now data from 01 and 02 drop out therefore 2 / 5 violate. Can not delist DO at Station 7-MAG004.

Magothy Bay - Lower

Aquatic Life

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	0.037		

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D06E-02-PCB**

Raccoon Creek

Location: This cause encompasses Raccoon Creek. The area southwest of Magothy Bay.

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The Fish Consumption Use is impaired based on Fish Tissue data collected for PCBs with an observed effect for arsenic. Station 7-RAC000.00 is impaired for PCBs in FT found in Bass, Trout and Blue Crab.

Raccoon Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.004**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D06R-01-PH**

Mill Creek

Location: This cause encompasses the area at the start of Mill Creek upstream of Penn central RR crossing and ends downstream of Rt 600 at the beginning of the impoundment upstream of tidal waters. Located north of Capeville.

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

The Aquatic Life use is impaired based on pH concentrations exceed the criteria for this parameter (3 violates / 10 obs.).

Mill Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.23

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D06R-02-BAC**

Narrow Channel Branch

Location: This cause encompasses the area from headwaters downstream to start of tidal waters. Located east of Bayview.

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired. In 2006 Fecal Coliform exceeded the Recreational Std with 2 violates / 2 obs. Data collected within 2014 IR window violates the E. coli standard with 3 violations / 5 observations. The TMDL due of 2016 will be maintained.

Narrow Channel Branch

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.84

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D06R-02-BEN**

Narrow Channel Branch

Location: This cause encompasses the area from headwaters downstream to start of tidal waters. Located east of Bayview.

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use impairment is retained for 2014 Assessment. No new data within the 2014 assessment window. The Aquatic Life Use is impaired due to impacts to the stream's benthic population. DEQ (Bio) monitoring determines impairment by benthic assessment ratings of SI (spring 2001) & MI (fall 2001).

Narrow Channel Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.84

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D06R-02-DO**

Narrow Channel Branch

Location: This cause encompasses the area from headwaters downstream to start of tidal waters. Located east of Bayview.

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on 2011 and 2012 data for DO that exceed the WQS with 2 viol/ 6 obs. Additional monitoring is requested.

Narrow Channel Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.84

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D06R-03-BAC**

Tommy's Ditch

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Tommy's Ditch west of Kiptopeke State Park.

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired based on the E. coli exceedance of the swimming criteria with 3 violates / 8 obs.

Tommy's Ditch

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.44

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D06R-03-DO**

Tommy's Ditch

Location: This cause encompasses the entirety of Tommy's Ditch west of Kiptopeke State Park.

City / County: Northampton Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on the Dissolved Oxygen concentrations exceed the criteria for this parameter (2 violates / 4 obs.).

Tommy's Ditch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.44

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: D07E-02-BAC

Lake Rudee - Upper

Location: This cause encompasses the upper portion of Lake Rudee, from end of Owl Creek downstream to approx. RM 0.4 (upstream of confluence of Lake Holly with Rudee Inlet canal).

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use impairment is retained for the 2014 Assessment. Data from the 2012 IR was collected in 2005 & 2006. Listing impairments dropped off for this assessment. Now data from monitoring in 2012 have 0 viol / 7 obs. But a larger data set is needed to determine if Recreational Use can be delisted.

Lake Rudee - Upper

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.089

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D07E-02-SF**

Lake Rudee - Upper

Location: Described in VDH Notice and Description of Shellfish Direct Harvesting Condemnation # 073-074A (effective 2006-08-29).

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

The Shellfishing Use is not supporting with DSS shellfish condemnation # 073-074A (effective 2006-08-29)

Lake Rudee - Upper

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.089**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D07E-04-BAC**

Owl Creek - Upper & Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the Headwaters of Owl Creek to tributary to Lake Rudee, located west of Lake Christine.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Enterococcus / 5A

The Recreation Use is impaired due to Enterococcus bacteria concentrations exceeding (2 violates / 7 obs.) TMDL due date same as original FC impairment.

Owl Creek - Upper & Lower

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Enterococcus - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.022**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D07E-04-DO**

Owl Creek - Upper & Lower

Location: This cause encompasses the Headwaters of Owl Creek to tributary to Lake Rudee, located west of Lake Christine.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life use is impaired based on the dissolved oxygen concentrations exceed the criteria for this parameter at Upper segment (2 violates / 7 obs.) and Lower segment (1 viol. / 7 obs.).

Owl Creek - Upper & Lower

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.022

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D07E-04-SF**

Owl Creek - Upper & Lower

Location: Described in VDH Notice and Description of Shellfish Direct Harvesting Condemnation # 073-074A (effective 2006-08-29).

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

The Shellfishing Use is not supporting with DSS shellfish condemnation # 073-074A (effective 2006-08-29).

Owl Creek - Upper & Lower

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.022**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D07E-10-DO**

Lake Wesley

Location: This cause encompasses Lake Wesley the Upstream Branches.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The ALUS impairment is maintained. The 2012 IR DO impairment was based on 3 viol / 16 obs. Most impairments were associated with 2005 data. Current data within 2014 IR is 0 viol / 7 obs. Need additional data to confirm WQS for ALUS is being met at DEQ (AQM) station @ 7-LAE000.20.

Lake Wesley

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.034

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

Chesapeake Bay/Atlantic/Small Coastal Basins

Cause Group Code: **D07E-10-SF**

Lake Rudee - Lower and Lake Wesley

Location: Described in VDH Notice and Description of Shellfish Condemnation Number 073-074 A, 8/29/2006.

City / County: Virginia Beach City

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

The Shellfish Use is impaired based on DSS Condemnation # 073-074 A effective date 8-29-2006.

Lake Rudee - Lower and Lake Wesley

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.060**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F01L-01-HG**

Lake Gordonsville

Location: Includes the entirety of Lake Gordonsville, also known as Bowlers Mill Lake.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The fish consumption use is categorized as impaired due to a Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Hazards Control, mercury fish consumption advisory. The advisory, dated 09/30/04, limits largemouth bass consumption to no more than two meals per month.

Lake Gordonsville

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

77.31

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F01R-01-BEN**

South Anna River

Location: Begins at the headwaters of an unnamed tributary, located approximately 1 mile downstream of the Route 860 bridge, to the South Anna River and continues downstream until the confluence with Dove Fork.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Four biological monitoring events from station 8-SAR097.82 in 2007 and 2008 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

South Anna River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.90

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F01R-01-DO**

Hudson River

Location: Begins at the confluence of Bunch Creek and Fielding Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Wheeler Creek.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (2 of 10 samples - 20.0%) from station 8-HUD001.80, at Route 695.

Hudson River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.61

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F01R-02-BEN**

Wheeler Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Wheeler Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Camp Creek.

City / County: Albemarle Co. Louisa Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Five biological monitoring events in 2008, 2009, and 2010 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Wheeler Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.00

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F01R-03-BEN**

Camp Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with Central Branch and continues downstream to the confluence with Wheeler Creek.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Three of three biological monitoring events in 2006 and 2008 from station 8-WLR000.31 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Camp Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.01

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F03R-01-BEN**

Cub Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with Turners Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with the South Anna River.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2012 at station 8-CUB002.73 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Cub Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.10

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F03R-03-DO**

Cub Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with Turners Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with the South Anna River.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (2 of 9 samples - 22.2%) from station 3-CUB001.73, at Route 601.

Cub Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.10

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F04R-03-DO**

Stagg Creek

Location: Headwaters to mouth at South Anna River

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2008 cycle, Stagg Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/11 at 8-STG005.46 (Route 686).

No additional data has been collected at 8-STG005.46, however 2009 sampling at freshwater probabilistic monitoring station.8-STG000.73 was acceptable, therefore further monitoring is warranted.

Stagg Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.56

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F06R-04-BAC**

North Anna River

Location: Begins at the confluence with Mountain Run and continues downstream until the confluence with White Oak Creek and begins again at the confluence with Beaver Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Hickory Creek.

City / County: Louisa Co. Orange Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (9 of 33 samples - 27.3%) from station 8-NAR061.09, at Route 651, and E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (9 of 12 samples - 75.0%) from station 8-NAR066.42, at Route 639.

North Anna River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.57

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F06R-05-BAC**

Christopher Creek

Location: Begins at an unnamed tributary to Christopher Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Lake Anna.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (8 of 11 samples - 72.7%) from station 8-CRC001.82, at Route 613.

Christopher Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.98

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F06R-06-BAC**

Hickory Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence of North Fork Hickory Creek and South Fork Hickory Creek, and continues downstream to the confluence with the North Anna River.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (5 of 12 samples - 41.7%) at station 8-HIK001.20, at Route 669. E. coli bacteria criterion excursions at citizen monitoring station 8HIK-EX2-LACA (3 of 3 samples - 100.0%).

Hickory Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.72

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F07L-01-BAC**

Goldmine Creek/Lake Anna

Location: Segment includes the Gold Mine Creek arm of Lake Anna

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (3 of 28 samples - 10.7%) from station 8-MAR003.24, at the DEQ and LACA colocated lake monitoring station 8-GMC000.23/8GMC-13-LACA.

Goldmine Creek/Lake Anna

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

91.62

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: F07L-01-BZOKFL **Gold Mine Creek**

Location: Segment begins at the headwaters of Gold Mine Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Lake Anna.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benzo[k]fluoranthene / 5A

2010 Assessment: Excursions above the water quality criterion based fish tissue value (TV) of 5.5 parts per billion (ppb) for benzo(k)fluoranthene in fish tissue were recorded in two species (largemouth bass and carp) of fish sampled (2 total excursions) in 2003 at station 8-GMC001.43.

Gold Mine Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benzo[k]fluoranthene - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

91.62

7.53

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F07L-01-HG**

Lake Anna

Location: Segment includes the lower portion of Lake Anna, beginning near the northern end of the Route 690 bridge, and continues downstream until the dam.

City / County: Louisa Co. Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

2010 Assessment: Excursions above the fish tissue value (TV) of 300 parts per billion (ppb) for mercury (Hg) in fish tissue were recorded in tissue from one species of fish (carp) sampled in 2003 and in tissue from one species of fish (channel catfish) sampled in 2006 at monitoring station 8-NAR034.92.

Lake Anna	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Fish Consumption			
Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			1,562.92

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F07L-01-PAHHMW** **Gold Mine Creek**

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Gold Mine Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Lake Anna (impairment includes the Gold Mine Creek arm).

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benzo(a)pyrene (PAHs) / 5A

2010 Assessment: Excursions above the water quality criterion based fish tissue value (TV) of 5.5 parts per billion (ppb) for benzo(a)pyrene in fish tissue were recorded in two species (largemouth bass and carp) of fish sampled (2 total excursions) in 2003 at station 8-GMC001.43.

Gold Mine Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Fish Consumption			
Benzo(a)pyrene (PAHs) - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:		91.62	7.53

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: F07L-01-PCB

Lake Anna and Contrary Creek, Goldmine Creek, and Terrys Run tributaries

Location: Includes the entirety of Lake Anna, including its tributaries Terrys Run, Goldmine Creek, and Contrary Creek.

City / County: Louisa Co. Orange Co. Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

PCB in Water Column / 5A

The fish consumption use is categorized as impaired due to a Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Hazards Control, PCB fish consumption advisory. The advisory, dated 6/15/04 and modified 12/13/04 and 08/31/07, limits consumption of bluegill sunfish, carp, channel catfish, largemouth bass, striped bass, white catfish, and white perch to no more than two meals per month. The advisory also bans the consumption of gizzard shad.

Lake Anna and Contrary Creek, Goldmine Creek, and Terrys Run tributaries		Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Fish Consumption				
PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			9,597.19	23.06
Lake Anna and Contrary Creek, Goldmine Creek, and Terrys Run tributaries		Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Fish Consumption				
PCB in Water Column - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			1,233.83	

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F07L-02-HG**

Terrys Run/Lake Anna

Location: Segment includes the Terrys Run arm of Lake Anna.

City / County: Orange Co. Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

2010 Assessment: Excursions above the fish tissue value (TV) of 300 parts per billion (ppb) for mercury (Hg) in fish tissue were recorded in tissue from one species of fish (carp) sampled in 2003 and in tissue from one species of fish (largemouth bass - 2 excursions) sampled in 2006 at monitoring station 8-TRY001.33.

Terrys Run/Lake Anna

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

431.09

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F07L-02-PAHHMW** **Gold Mine Creek**

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Gold Mine Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Lake Anna (impairment includes the Gold Mine Creek arm).

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benzo[b]fluoranthene / 5A

2010 Assessment: Excursions above the water quality criterion based fish tissue value (TV) of 5.5 parts per billion (ppb) for benzo(b)fluoranthene in fish tissue were each recorded in two species (largemouth bass and carp) of fish sampled (2 total excursions) in 2003 at station 8-GMC001.43.

Gold Mine Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benzo[b]fluoranthene - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

91.62

7.53

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F07R-01-BEN**

Pamunkey Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence of Tomahawk Creek and Church Creek, forming Pamunkey Creek, and continues downstream until the confluence with Clear Creek.

City / County: Orange Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2010 at station 8-PMC014.75 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Pamunkey Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.21

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F08R-01-CD**

Contrary Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Contrary Creek and continues downstream until approximately rivermile 3.53, partially into the inundated waters of Lake Anna.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Wildlife

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Cadmium / 5A

2012 Assessment: Sufficient excursions above the freshwater, acute criterion for cadmium (2 excursions in 2006) were recorded at station (8-CON005.38) at Route 522 and at station 8-CON003.86.

Contrary Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Cadmium - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

55.74

11.04

Sources:

Impacts from Abandoned
Mine Lands (Inactive)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F08R-01-CU**

Contrary Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Contrary Creek and continues downstream until approximately rivermile 3.53, partially into the inundated waters of Lake Anna.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Wildlife

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Copper / 5A

2012 Assessment: Sufficient excursions above the freshwater, acute criterion for copper (3 excursions in 2006) were recorded at station (8-CON005.38) at Route 522 and 2 excursions in 2006 were recorded at station 8-CON003.86.

Contrary Creek

Wildlife

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Copper - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

55.74

11.04

Sources:

Impacts from Abandoned
Mine Lands (Inactive)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F08R-01-PH**

Contrary Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Contrary Creek and continues downstream until approximately rivermile 3.53, partially into the inundated waters of Lake Anna.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (33 of 33 samples - 100.0%) from station 8-CON005.38. 2012

Assessment: Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (2 of 2 samples - 100%) at station 8-CON003.86.

Contrary Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

27.87

5.52

Sources:

Impacts from Abandoned
Mine Lands (Inactive)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F08R-01-ZN**

Contrary Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Contrary Creek and continues downstream until approximately rivermile 3.53, partially into the inundated waters of Lake Anna.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Wildlife

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Zinc / 5A

2012 Assessment: Sufficient excursions above the freshwater, acute criterion for zinc (3 excursions in 2006) were recorded at station (8-CON005.38) at Route 522 and 2 excursions in 2006 were recorded at station 8-CON003.86.

Contrary Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Zinc - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

55.74

11.04

Sources:

Impacts from Abandoned
Mine Lands (Inactive)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F09R-01-DO**

Northeast Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Northeast Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with another unnamed tributary to Northeast Creek, approximately 0.67 rivermiles upstream from Route 622.

City / County: Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

2012 Assessment: Excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (2 of 18 samples - 11.1%) from station 8-NST011.67, at Route 208, and excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (2 of 7 samples - 28.6%) from station 8-NST007.84, at Route 614.

Northeast Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.88

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F09R-02-BEN**

North Anna River, UT (XHS)

Location: Unnamed Tributary XHS from its headwaters to its mouth at the North Anna River

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The unnamed tributary was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2008 cycle due to impairment of the benthic community at station 8-XHS000.72.

Additional 2011 and 2012 benthic monitoring at 8-XHS000.49 also showed benthic community impairment.

North Anna River, UT (XHS)

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.09

Sources:

Industrial Point Source
Discharge

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F09R-02-PH**

Northeast Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Northeast Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Northeast Creek, approximately 2.28 rivermiles downstream from Route 208.

City / County: Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

2012 Assessment: Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (3 of 18 samples - 16.6%) from station 8-NST011.67, at Route 208.

Northeast Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.52

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F09R-03-BAC**

Northeast Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to Northeast Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with the North Anna River.

City / County: Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

2010 Assessment: E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (3 of 12 samples - 25.0%) from station 8-NST000.58, at a private road crossing,

Northeast Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.86

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F09R-03-PH**

North Anna River, UT (XIM)

Location: Unnamed Tributary XIM from its mouth at the North Anna River to the first tributary (near Chandler Crossing)

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, the tributary was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 2/2 at freshwater probabilistic monitoring station 8-XIM000.53.

North Anna River, UT (XIM)

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.70

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: F09R-04-BAC

Mill Creek

Location: Mill Creek in its entirety.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Mill Creek was impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli violation rate of 7/13 at the Route 652 bridge (8-MLL001.19).

Mill Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.37

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F09R-04-PH**

Mill Creek

Location: Mill Creek in its entirety.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Mill Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH violation rate of 5/13 at the Route 652 bridge (8-MLL001.19).

Mill Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.37

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F10R-01-BAC**

Little River

Location: Begins at the confluence with Hawkins Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Locust Creek.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (9 of 33 samples - 27.3%) from station 8-LTL030.55, at Route 654 (Signboard Road).

Little River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.17

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F10R-01-DO**

Little River

Location: Begins at the confluence with Hawkins Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Locust Creek.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (5 of 32 samples - 15.6%) from station 8-LTL030.55, at Route 654 (Signboard Road).

Little River
Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.17

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F10R-02-BAC**

Little River

Location: Begins at the outlet from Swift Millpond and continues downstream until the confluence with Long Creek.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (4 of 11 samples - 36.4%) from station 8-LTL035.32, at Route 609.

Little River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.29

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F10R-02-DO**

Long Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Long Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Little River.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (2 of 10 samples - 20.0%) from station 8-LNG000.94 at Route 655.

Long Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.15

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F10R-03-BAC**

Long Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Long Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Little River.

City / County: Louisa Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (4 of 11 samples - 36.4%) from station 8-LNG000.94 at Route 655.

Long Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.15

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F11R-01-BAC**

Little River

Location: The Little River from its confluence with Locust Creek downstream to the confluence with Beaverdam Creek.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, the segment was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use due to E. coli violations at the Route 715 bridge (8-LTL024.86). Additional monitoring at station 8-LTL018.80 in the 2012 cycle confirmed the impairment with a violation rate of 3/12. The violation rate at 8-LTL024.86 was 3/15 during the 2014 cycle.

Little River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.50

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F11R-01-BEN**

Locust Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters to of Locust Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Little River.

City / County: Hanover Co. Louisa Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events in 2007 at station 8-LOC000.20 (0.9 miles upstream from Route 608) resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Locust Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.59

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F11R-01-DO**

Little River

Location: The Little River from its confluence with Locust Creek downstream to the Fulcher Millpond dam.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, the Little River from Locust Creek downstream to Beaverdam Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen violation rate of 2/9 at the Route 715 bridge (8-LTL024.86).

During the 2012 cycle, additional monitoring within the segment at station 8-LTL018.80 was acceptable, therefore further monitoring was recommended.

The original listing station 8-LTL024.86 was subsequently monitored during the 2014 cycle. A dissolved oxygen impairment was confirmed with an exceedance rate of 10/16. The segment was shortened to end at the Fulcher Millpond dam because of the acceptable downstream dissolved oxygen levels and because of the probable impact caused by backwatering from the dam. The downstream segment was partially delisted.

Little River
Aquatic Life

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

6.29

Sources:

Dam or Impoundment

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F11R-02-BAC**

Beaverdam Creek

Location: Beaverdam Creek mainstem in its entirety.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Beaverdam Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli violation rate of 4/9 at the Route 601 bridge (8-BDC000.05).

Beaverdam Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.47

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F11R-02-PH**

Beaverdam Creek

Location: Beaverdam Creek mainstem in its entirety.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Beaverdam Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH violation rate of 3/10 at the Route 601 bridge (8-BDC000.05).

Beaverdam Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.47

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F11R-03-BAC**

Little River

Location: The Little River from its confluence with Beaverdam Creek downstream to its mouth.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The Little River from Beaverdam Creek to its mouth at the North Anna River was impaired during the 2014 cycle due to E. coli exceedances. The violation rates are as follows:

12/104 at 8-LTL009.54 (Rt. 685)

5/11 at 8-LTL002.69 (Rt. 689)

Little River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

18.28

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F12R-05-DO**

Mechumps Creek

Location: Headwaters to the confluence with unnamed tributary to XEG

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, Mechumps Creek from its headwaters to the confluence with tributary XEG was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 4/23 at 8-MCP009.56, which is located at Arbor Oak Drive.

Mechumps Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.05

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F12R-05-PH**

Mechumps Creek

Location: Headwaters to the confluence with unnamed tributary to XEG

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

During the 2006 cycle, Mechumps Creek from its headwaters to the confluence with tributary XEG was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to pH exceedances at 8-MCP009.56, which is located at Arbor Oak Drive. The exceedance rate during the 2010 cycle was 7/23.

Mechumps Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.05

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F12R-07-BAC**

Crump Creek

Location: The mainstem of Crump Creek.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, Crump Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use based on E.coli exceedances at the Route 605 bridge (8-CRU000.92). During the 2012 cycle the violation rates in the segment were as follows:

5/33 at 8-CRU000.92

3/12 at 8-CRU005.61

2/12 at 8-CRU008.30

Crump Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.00

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F12R-07-PH**

Crump Creek

Location: The mainstem of Crump Creek.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Crump Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use based on pH violations at the Route 605 bridge (8-CRU000.92). During the 2012 cycle, the violation rates in the segment were as follows:

8/34 at 8-CRU000.92

5/12 at 8-CRU005.61

10/12 at 8-CRU008.30

Crump Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.00

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F12R-10-PH**

Millpond Creek

Location: The mainstem of Millpond Creek downstream of Gravatts Millpond.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Millpond Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use based on a pH violation rate of 4/13 at the Route 614 bridge (8-MLP002.74).

Millpond Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.02

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F12R-11-BAC**

Kersey Creek

Location: Kersey Creek mainstem in its entirety.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Kersey Creek was assessed as impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli violation rate of 3/12 at the Route 301 bridge (8-KER001.31).

Kersey Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.32

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F12R-11-PH**

Kersey Creek

Location: Kersey Creek mainstem in its entirety.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Kersey Creek was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH violation rate of 4/12 at the Route 301 bridge (8-KER001.31).

Kersey Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.32

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F12R-12-BAC**

XJC - Crump Creek, UT

Location: XJC mainstem in its entirety.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, XJC was assessed as impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli violation rate of 5/12 at the Route 301 bridge (8-XJC001.12).

XJC - Crump Creek, UT

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.96

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F12R-12-PH**

XJC - Crump Creek, UT

Location: XJC mainstem in its entirety.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, XJC was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH violation rate of 5/12 at the Route 301 bridge (8-XJC001.12).

XJC - Crump Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.96

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F12R-13-BAC**

Pollard Creek

Location: Pollard Creek mainstem in its entirety.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Pollard Creek was assessed as impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli violation rate of 2/12 at the Route 647 bridge (8-PLD001.73).

Pollard Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.20

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F12R-13-PH**

Pollard Creek

Location: Pollard Creek mainstem in its entirety.

City / County: Hanover Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Pollard Creek was assessed as impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH violation rate of 8/12 at the Route 647 bridge (8-PLD001.73).

Pollard Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.20

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F13E-01-BAC**

Pamunkey River

Location: From the tidal limit at Totopotomoy Creek to Pampatike Landing

City / County: Hanover Co.

King William Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, the Pamunkey River from the tidal limit to Pampatike Landing was impaired of the Recreation Use due to E. coli exceedances at 8-PMK056.87 (Rt. 360 bridge). The violation rate was 6/38 during the 2014 cycle.

Pamunkey River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.307

Sources:

Industrial Point Source
Discharge

Municipal Point Source
Discharges

Non-Point Source



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F13R-03-BAC**

Jacks Creek and Mallory Creek

Location: Jacks Creek and Mallory Creek in their entireties.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2008 cycle, the streams were assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use based on an E. coli violation rate of 4/22 at the Route 621 bridge (8-JKC004.15).

Additional E. coli data was collected in the 2014 cycle. The Jacks Creek impairment was confirmed with violation rates of 3/12, 2/11, and 4/12 at stations 8-JKC004.15, 8-JKC005.80, and 8-MLY001.58, respectively (8-JKC007.95 was acceptable (0/12).)

However, E. coli levels on Acquinton Creek met the WQS and therefore Acquinton Creek will be partially delisted.

Jacks Creek and Mallory Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.53

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F13R-04-PCB**

Moncuin Creek, Webb Creek

Location: From the headwaters of Webb Creek downstream to the swampy area around river mile 2.0.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, Moncuin and Webb Creeks were assessed as impaired of the Fish Consumption Use due to exceedances of the PCB tissue value. PCBs exceeded in yellow bullhead catfish in 2003 and American eel in 2008.

Moncuin Creek, Webb Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.12

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F13R-06-DO**

Sullens Creek

Location: Sullens Creek in its entirety.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Sullens Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to dissolved oxygen violation rates of 5/14 at the Rt. 652 bridge (8-SLN001.46) and 2/12 at the Rt. 614 bridge (8-SLN003.07).

Sullens Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.60

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F13R-06-PH**

Sullens Creek

Location: Sullens Creek in its entirety.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Sullens Creek from the pond at Etna Mills downstream to its mouth at Mehixen Creek was initially assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use goal during the 2004 cycle based on pH exceedances at the Route 652 bridge (8-SLN001.46).

During the 2012 cycle, the impairment was expanded upstream to the headwaters based on a violation rate of 8/13 at 8-SLN001.46 and 6/11 at 8-SLN003.07.

Sullens Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.60

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F13R-09-BAC**

UT XDX to UT XDW to Pamunkey River

Location: The mainstem of unnamed tributary XDX.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The tributary was initially considered as not supporting of the Recreation Use goal during the 2004 cycle based on a fecal coliform violation rate of 2/3 at the Route 604 bridge (8-XDX000.38). The impairment converted to E.coli during the 2012 cycle due to an exceedance rate of 3/12 at 8-XDX000.38.

UT XDX to UT XDW to Pamunkey River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.85

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F13R-09-PH**

UT XDX to UT XDW to Pamunkey River

Location: The mainstem of unnamed tributary XDX.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

The tributary was considered as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use goal during the 2012 cycle based on a pH violation rate of 2/11 at the Route 604 bridge (8-XDX000.38).

UT XDX to UT XDW to Pamunkey River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.85

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F13R-11-BAC**

UT XDW to Pamunkey River

Location: The mainstem of unnamed tributary XDW.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The tributary was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use goal during the 2012 cycle based on an E. coli exceedance rate of 2/12 at the Route 604 bridge (8-XDW000.67).

UT XDW to Pamunkey River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.51

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F13R-11-PH**

UT XDW to Pamunkey River

Location: The mainstem of unnamed tributary XDW.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

The tributary was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use goal during the 2012 cycle based on a pH exceedance rate of 4/11 at the Route 604 bridge (8-XDW000.67).

UT XDW to Pamunkey River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.51

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F13R-12-PH**

Judy Swamp

Location: Judy Swamp from its headwaters to its mouth at the Pamunkey River.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, Judy Swamp was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to pH violation rates of 4/10 at 8-JDY000.19 and 7/11 at 8-JDY001.27, the Rt. 604 and Rt. 639 bridges, respectively.

Judy Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.33

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F13R-13-HG**

Pamunkey River

Location: The Pamunkey River from Nelson Bridge Road (Route 15) downstream approximately 72 miles to the mouth at the York River.

City / County: Hanover Co. King William Co. New Kent Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

On 9/30/2004, VDH issued a fish consumption advisory from Nelson Bridge Road to Jacks Creek near Liberty Hall. The advisory recommends that no one eat more than 2 meals per month of blue catfish because of mercury contamination in the fish tissue.

This condemnation was expanded on 10/7/2009 and now extends downstream to the mouth at the York River.

The advisory is based on mercury fish tissue exceedances at DEQ monitoring stations 8-PMK056.87, 8-PMK032.00, and 8-PMK006.36.

Pamunkey River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.511

11.55

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F13R-13-PCB**

Pamunkey River

Location: The Pamunkey River from Nelson Bridge Road (Route 15) downstream approximately 72 miles to the mouth at the York River.

City / County: Hanover Co.

King William Co.

New Kent Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

On 10/7/2009, VDH issued a fish consumption advisory from Nelson Bridge Road to the mouth at West Point. The advisory recommends that no one eat more than 2 meals per month of gizzard shad because of PCB contamination in the fish tissue.

The advisory is based on PCB fish tissue exceedances at DEQ monitoring stations 8-PMK056.87, 8-PMK032.00, and 8-PMK006.36.

Pamunkey River

Fish Consumption

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	10.511		11.55

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F13R-14-PH**

Mehixen Creek and tributary XIV

Location: Headwaters to mouth at the Pamunkey River

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, the creeks were impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to pH violation rates of 4/11 at stations 8-MHX001.50 and 8-XIV000.88, which are both located at Rt. 652.

Mehixen Creek and tributary XIV

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.44

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F13R-15-BAC**

XIW - Jacks Creek, UT

Location: The tributary XIW from its headwaters to its mouth at Jacks Creek.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The tributary was monitored during the 2014 cycle to help characterize the downstream bacterial impairment on Jacks Creek. The station was located at the Route 663 bridge (8-XIW000.42).

The E. coli exceedance rate was 3/11; therefore, the stream is considered impaired.

XIW - Jacks Creek, UT

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.28

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F14E-01-BAC**

Pamunkey River

Location: The Pamunkey River from Macon Creek to the tidal freshwater/oligohaline boundary.

City / County: King William Co. New Kent Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, the Pamunkey River from Macon Creek to the transition zone boundary was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use due to E. coli violations at 8-PMK034.17, which is located at the railroad trestle at White House.

The violation rate fell to 7/70 during the 2014 cycle. However, the exceedance rate was 2/12 at 8-PMK025.87 (Smith Ferry Road); therefore, the segment will remain listed.

Pamunkey River

Recreation

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	3.636		

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F14E-05-EBEN**

Pamunkey River

Location: The oligohaline Pamunkey mainstem.

City / County: King William Co. New Kent Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Estuarine Bioassessments / 5A

The oligohaline Pamunkey River mainstem initially failed the Chesapeake Bay Index of Biologic Integrity during the 2010 cycle. The impairment continued during the 2014 cycle.

In addition, a weight-of-evidence analysis at estuarine probabilistic monitoring station 8-PMK017.90 showed benthic alteration probably caused by metals in sediment (Category 5A).

Pamunkey River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Estuarine Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.272

Sources:

Contaminated Sediments

Industrial Point Source
Discharge

Municipal Point Source
Discharges

Non-Point Source

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F14E-06-BAC**

Harrison Creek

Location: The tidal portion of Harrison Creek.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, tidal Harrison Creek was impaired of the Recreation Use due to E.coli exceedances at 8-HSN000.92, which is located at Elsing Green Road. The violation rate was 3/12 during the 2014 cycle.

Harrison Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.044

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F14R-01-DO**

Cohoke Mill Creek

Location: Cohoke Mill Stream mainstem from its headwaters downstream to Cohoke Millpond

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2010 cycle, Cohoke Mill Stream was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use based on dissolved oxygen violations at 8-CMC005.16, which is located at the Route 626 bridge. The exceedance rate was 9/25 during the 2014 cycle.

Cohoke Mill Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.38

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F14R-02-BAC**

Harrison Creek

Location: Harrison Creek and tributary upstream of pond at Elsing Green upstream to nearest tributaries.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Harrison Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Recreation Use in 2008 based on an E. coli violations at the Route 632 bridge (8-HSN002.12). During the 2014 cycle, the exceedance rates were as follows:

2/12 at 8-HSN002.12

3/12 at 8-HSN002.43

4/15 at 8-HSN003.93

Harrison Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.80

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F14R-02-DO**

Harrison Creek

Location: Harrison Creek and tributary upstream of pond at Elsing Green upstream to nearest tributaries.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, Harrison Creek was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use based on a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 2/11 at the Route 632 bridge (8-HSN002.12). Monitoring at stations 8-HSN002.43 and 8-HSN003.93 was acceptable (1/11).

Harrison Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.80

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F14R-04-BAC**

XJD - Harrison Creek, UT

Location: Harrison Creek, UT from its headwaters to its mouth at Harrison Creek

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The UT was impaired of the Recreation Use during the 2012 cycle based on E. coli exceedances at 8-XJD000.02. The violation rate was 4/12 during the 2014 cycle.

XJD - Harrison Creek, UT

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.16

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F14R-04-PH**

XJD - Harrison Creek, UT

Location: Harrison Creek, UT from its headwaters to its mouth at Harrison Creek

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2012 cycle, XJD was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to pH exceedances at 8-XJD000.02. The violation rate was 5/11 during the 2014 cycle.

XJD - Harrison Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.16

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F15R-01-BEN**

Ni River

Location: Begins at the confluence of an unnamed tributary to the Ni River, approximately 0.95 rivermiles downstream from the Route 608 bridge, and continues downstream until the confluence with the Po River, forming the Poni River.

City / County: Caroline Co. Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Three biological monitoring events in 2007 and 2008 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Ni River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.68

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F15R-01-DO**

Brock Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with Aunt Sarah Spring Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with the Ni River.

City / County: Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (2 of 9 samples - 22.2%) from station 8-BRK000.06, at Jackson Train off Route 613, and excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (3 of 7 samples - 42.9%) recorded at NPS's water quality monitoring station (8BRK-04-NPS) near Jackson Trail.

Brock Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.56

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F15R-01-PH**

Brock Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Brock Run, and continues downstream to the confluence with Aunt Sarah Spring Creek.

City / County: Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5A

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (2 of 10 samples - 20.0%) recorded at NPS's water quality monitoring station (8BRK-17-NPS) in Wilderness Battlefield.

Brock Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.21

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F15R-02-BAC**

Brock Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with Aunt Sarah Spring Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with the Ni River.

City / County: Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (4 of 10 samples - 40.0%) from station 8-BRK000.06, at Jackson Trail off Route 613.

Brock Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.56

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F15R-02-DO**

Lewis Run

Location: Begins at the outlet of Cool Spring Lake, and continues downstream to the confluence with the Ni River.

City / County: Caroline Co. Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Sufficient excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (6 of 33 samples - 18.2%) were recorded at NPS's water quality monitoring station (8LWS-01-NPS) upstream of Sickles Drive.

Lewis Run
Aquatic Life

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			1.46

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F15R-03-DO**

Unnamed tributary to Cool Spring Lake

Location: Begins at the headwaters of the unnamed tributary, and continues downstream to the inlet of Cool Spring Lake.

City / County: Caroline Co. Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Sufficient excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (9 of 30 samples - 30.0%) were recorded at NPS's water quality monitoring station (8XJM-02-NPS) downstream of Stuart Drive.

Unnamed tributary to Cool Spring Lake

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.29

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F16R-01-BAC**

Po River

Location: Begins at an unnamed tributary to the Po River and continues downstream until the confluence with the Ni River, forming the Poni River.

City / County: Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (3 of 23 samples - 13.0%) from station 8-POR004.13, at Route 1.

Po River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.21

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F16R-02-BAC**

Glady Run

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Glady Run and continues downstream until the confluence with the Po River.

City / County: Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (4 of 23 samples - 17.4%) from station 8-GDY003.00, at Route 649

Glady Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.30

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F17L-01-HG**

Bowies Pond

Location: Includes all of Bowies Pond.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

2012 Assessment: Excursions above the fish tissue value (TV) of 300 parts per billion (ppb) for mercury (Hg) in fish tissue were recorded in tissue from three species (bowfin, chain pickerel, largemouth bass) of fish sampled (six total excursions) in 2005 at monitoring station 8-CAM001.00.

Bowies Pond

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

25.46

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F17R-02-BAC**

Mattaponi River

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary, draining from Goose Pond, and continues downstream until the confluence with Polecat Creek at the outlet of waterbody F17R.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (3 of 22 samples - 13.6%) from station 8-MPN083.62, at Route 301.

Mattaponi River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.20

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F17R-03-BAC**

Poni River

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary and continues downstream until the confluence with the Matta River, forming the Mattaponi River

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (5 of 34 samples - 14.7%) from station 8-PNI002.43, at Route 606.

Poni River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.21

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F18R-01-DO**

Ta River

Location: Begins at the confluence with Bluff Run, approximately 0.7 rivermile upstream from Route 738, and continues downstream until the confluence with the Mat River, forming the Matta River.

City / County: Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (2 of 11 samples - 18.2%) from station (8-TAR002.40), at Route 738.

Ta River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.76

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F18R-02-BAC**

Matta River

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary to the Matta River, approximately 0.5 rivermile upstream from the Route 632 bridge, and continues downstream until the confluence with the Poni River, forming the Mattaponi River.

City / County: Caroline Co. Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (8 of 34 samples - 23.5%) from station 8-MTA001.69, at Route 632 and (3 of 22 samples - 13.6%) from station MTA008.96, at Route 646.

Matta River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

11.89

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F18R-02-PH**

Ta River

Location: Begins at the confluence with Bluff Run, approximately 0.7 rivermile upstream from Route 738, and continues downstream until the confluence with the Mat River, forming the Matta River.

City / County: Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (2 of 11 samples - 18.2%) from station 8-TAR002.40, at Route 738.

Ta River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.76

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F18R-03-BAC**

Mat River

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary at rivermile 2.14 and continues downstream to the confluence with the Ta River to form the Matta River.

City / County: Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (2 of 16 samples - 12.5%) from station 8-MAT001.87 at Route 647.

Mat River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.30

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F18R-03-BEN**

Matta River

Location: Begins at the confluence of the Mat River and the Ta River and continues downstream until the confluence with an unnamed tributary to the Matta River, approximately 0.5 rivermile upstream from Route 646.

City / County: Spotsylvania Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

One of two biological monitoring events in 2003 at station 8-MTA012.09 (upstream of Route 646) both resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community, as does the mean score of these two samples.

Matta River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.24

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F19R-02-BAC**

Motto River

Location: Begins at the confluence with an unnamed tributary, approximately 0.5 rivermile upstream from Route One, and continues downstream until the confluence with another unnamed tributary (streamcode XCF), downstream from I-95.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (2 of 8 samples - 25.0%) from station MOT002.62 at Route 1.

Motto River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.80

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F20R-01-BEN**

Polecat Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with Hackett Creek, approximately 0.5 rivermile upstream from Route 207, and continues downstream until the confluence with the Mattaponi River.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events from station 8-PCT002.2 in 2011 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Polecat Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.97

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: F20R-01-DO

Polecat Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with Hackett Creek, approximately 0.5 rivermile upstream from Route 207, and continues downstream until the confluence with the Mattaponi River.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (4 of 33 samples - 12.1%) from station 8-PCT002.29, at Route 601, excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (5 of 9 samples - 55.6%) from station 8-PCT005.44, at Polecat Creek below Caroline County POTW, and excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (5 of 8 samples - 62.5%) from station 8-PCT006.34, at Route 207.

Polecat Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.97

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F20R-02-BAC**

Polecat Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Polecat Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Stevens Mill Run.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (3 of 22 samples - 13.6%) from station 8-PCT010.10, at Route 652.

Polecat Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.31

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F20R-02-PH**

Polecat Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Polecat Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Stevens Mill Run.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (3 of 21 samples - 14.3%) from station 8-PCT010.10 at Route 652.

Polecat Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.31

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F21R-01-BEN**

Herring Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Herring Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with Millpond Creek.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

2008 Assessment: Two biological monitoring events in 2002 at station 8-HER012.99 (downstream of Route 601) resulted in a MACS score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Herring Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.75

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F21R-01-HG**

Herring Creek

Location: Extends from the Route 628 bridge (Dorrell Road) to the confluence with the Mattaponi River.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The fish consumption use is categorized as impaired due to a Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Hazards Control, mercury fish consumption advisory. The advisory, dated 09/30/04, limits bluegill sunfish and yellow bullhead catfish consumption to no more than two meals per month.

Herring Creek

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.23

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F21R-02-BEN**

Reedy Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Reedy Creek and continues downstream until the start of Reedy Millpond. Class VII waters.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Two biological monitoring events from station 8-RDY003.43 in 2011 resulted in a VSCI score which indicates an impaired macroinvertebrate community.

Reedy Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.69

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F21R-02-HG**

Mattaponi River

Location: Extends from the Route 628 bridge and continues downstream approximately 55 miles, to the confluence with Pamunkey River near West Point.

City / County: King And Queen Co. King William Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

The fish consumption use is categorized as impaired due to a Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Hazards Control, mercury fish consumption advisory. The advisory, dated 09/30/04, limits largemouth bass consumption to no more than two meals per month.

Mattaponi River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.963

15.70

Sources:

Atmospheric Deposition -
Toxics

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F21R-03-BAC**

Reedy Creek

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Reedy Creek and continues downstream until the start of Reedy Millpond.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (3 of 23 samples - 13.0%) from station 8-RDY003.43, at Route 648.

Reedy Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

12.69

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F21R-03-HG**

Reedy Creek and Reedy Millpond

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Reedy Creek and continues downstream until the confluence with the Mattaponi River, includes all of Reedy Millpond.

City / County: Caroline Co. King And Queen Co. King William Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Excursions above the water quality criterion based fish tissue value (TV) of 300 parts per billion (ppb) for mercury in fish tissue were recorded in 4 species of fish (4 total samples); creek chubsucker (2003), bluegill sunfish (2008), redbreast sunfish (2008) and yellow bullhead catfish (2008), collected at monitoring station 8-RDY003.43. Also, the fish consumption use is categorized as impaired due to a Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Hazards Control, mercury fish consumption advisory. The advisory, dated 10/07/09, limits redbreast sunfish and yellow bullhead catfish consumption to no more than two meals per month. The affected area extends from the Route 301 bridge crossing downstream to the confluence with the Mattaponi River.

Reedy Creek and Reedy Millpond

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

41.25

12.82

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F21R-04-BAC**

Chapel Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with Beaver Branch and continues downstream until the confluence with the Mattaponi River.

City / County: King And Queen Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (3 of 12 samples - 25.0%) from station 8-CPL004.15, at Route 721.

Chapel Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.64

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F21R-04-PH**

Chapel Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with Beaver Branch and continues downstream until the confluence with the Mattaponi River.

City / County: King And Queen Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (3 of 14 samples - 21.4%) from station 8-CPL004.15, at Route 721.

Chapel Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.64

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F22L-01-HG**

Collins Pond

Location: Segment includes all of Collins Pond.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

2010 Assessment: Excursions above the fish tissue value (TV) of 300 parts per billion (ppb) for mercury (Hg) in fish tissue were recorded in tissue from two species (largemouth bass, yellow bullhead catfish) of fish samples (three total excursions) collected in 2003 at monitoring station 8-DOC003.63.

Collins Pond

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

63.93

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F22R-01-BAC**

Maracossic Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with Beverly Run and continues downstream until the confluence with the Mattaponi River.

City / County: Caroline Co. King And Queen Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (7 of 36 samples - 19.4%) from station 8-MAR003.24, at Route 627.

Maracossic Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.21

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F22R-02-BAC**

Doctors Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with Tanyard Swamp and continues downstream until the confluence with Maracossic Creek.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (4 of 12 samples - 33.3%) from station 8-DOC000.69, at Route 644.

Doctors Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.32

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F22R-02-PH**

Root Swamp

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Root Swamp and continues downstream until the confluence with Beverly Run.

City / County: King And Queen Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (3 of 19 samples - 15.8%) from station 8-ROT001.09, at Route 721, and excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (5 of 11 samples - 45.5%) from station 8-ROT003.65, at Route 649.

Root Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.83

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F22R-03-BAC**

Root Swamp

Location: Begins at the headwaters of Root Swamp and continues downstream until the confluence with Beverly Run.

City / County: King And Queen Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

E. coli bacteria criterion excursions (4 of 18 samples - 22.2%) from station 8-ROT001.09, at Route 721.

Root Swamp

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.83

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F22R-03-DO**

Unnamed tributary to Root Swamp

Location: Begins at the headwaters of an unnamed tributary to Root Swamp and continues downstream until the confluence with Root Swamp.

City / County: King And Queen Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

2008 Assessment: Excursions below the minimum dissolved oxygen criterion (2 of 6 samples - 33.3%) from station 8-XDY000.27, at Route 689.

Unnamed tributary to Root Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.70

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: F22R-03-PH

Unnamed tributary to Root Swamp

Location: Begins at the headwaters of an unnamed tributary to Root Swamp and continues downstream until the confluence with Root Swamp.

City / County: King And Queen Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

2008 Assessment: Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (6 of 6 samples - 100%) from station 8-XDY000.27, at Route 689.

Unnamed tributary to Root Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.70

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F22R-04-PH**

Beverly Run

Location: Begins at the confluence with Shady Grove Run and continues downstream until the confluence with Mason Swamp.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (6 of 11 samples - 54.5%) from station 8-BEV008.47, at Route 665.

Beverly Run

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.28

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F22R-05-PH**

Doctors Creek

Location: Begins at the confluence with Tanyard Swamp and continues downstream until the confluence with Maracossic Creek.

City / County: Caroline Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Excursions below the lower limit of the pH criterion range (4 of 12 samples -33.3%) from station 8-DOC000.69, at Route 644.

Doctors Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.32

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F23R-01-BAC**

Garnetts Creek

Location: The mainstem of Garnetts Creek from the confluence with Dickey's Swamp to the tidal limit.

City / County: King And Queen Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2010 cycle, Garnetts Creek from the confluence with Dickey's Swamp downstream to the tidal limit was assessed as impaired of the Recreation Use due to E. coli violations at the Route 633 bridge (8-GNT001.54). The exceedance rate was 6/23 during the 2014 cycle.

Garnetts Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.83

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F23R-03-DO**

Walkerton Branch

Location: Watershed upstream of Walkerton Millpond

City / County: King And Queen Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Walkerton Branch was initially assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use for dissolved oxygen in 2006 based on exceedances at Route 636 (8-WKN003.16). During the 2008 cycle, the segment remained impaired for dissolved oxygen (8/13). The DO TMDL is due in 2018.

Additional monitoring was conducted during the 2014 cycle. The segment remained impaired for dissolved oxygen with an exceedance rates of 3/11.

Walkerton Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.62

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F23R-03-PH**

Walkerton Branch

Location: Watershed upstream of Walkerton Millpond

City / County: King And Queen Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Walkerton Branch was initially assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use goal in 2004 based on pH exceedances at Route 636 (8-WKN003.16). The pH TMDL is due in 2016.

Additional monitoring was conducted during the 2014 cycle. The segment remained impaired for pH with an exceedance rate of 4/11.

Walkerton Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.62

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F23R-04-BAC**

Aylett Creek

Location: The mainstem of Aylett Creek.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Aylett Creek was impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli violation rate of 3/11 at 8-AYL002.27, which is located at the Route 600 bridge.

Aylett Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.83

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F23R-04-PH**

Aylett Creek

Location: The mainstem of Aylett Creek.

City / County: King William Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

Aylett Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use during the 2012 cycle due to a pH exceedance rate of 6/13 at the Route 600 bridge (8-AYL002.27).

Aylett Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.83

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F23R-06-PCB**

Mattaponi River

Location: The Mattaponi River from the Route 628 bridge downstream to the mouth at West Point.

City / County: King And Queen Co. King William Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

During the 1998 cycle, the Mattaponi River from Herring Creek to the tidal limit was considered fully supporting but threatened of the Fish Consumption Use due to exceedance of a PCB screening value in 1 species (white perch) in 1996.

During the 2006 cycle, 2003 monitoring at 8-MPN041.41 indicated exceedances of the fish tissue level for PCBs in 2 species. In addition, the VDH issued a fish consumption advisory on 12/13/2004 for PCBs from Herring Creek to Aylett Creek which recommends that adults eat no more than 2 meals/month of anadromous striped bass, white perch, and gizzard shad. The TMDL is due in 2018.

The advisory was revised on 10/7/2009. The advisory now extends from Route 628 downstream approximately 55 miles to the mouth of the Mattaponi at West Point. No more than two meals/month of anadromous (coastal) striped bass, white perch, and gizzard shad are recommended due to PCBs.

The advisory is based on the results of DEQ's fish tissue monitoring program, which indicated PCB exceedances at 8-MPN029.08, 8-MPN014.33 and 8-MPN041.41.

Note: In the 2002 cycle, PCBs were accidentally included as an impairment, however previous and current guidance states that confirmation is needed before an impairment, therefore the listing was in error.

Mattaponi River	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Fish Consumption			
PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	6.963		15.70

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F23R-08-BAC**

Dickeys Swamp

Location: Dickeys Swamp from the confluence with Dogwoods Fork downstream to the Route 620 bridge.

City / County: King And Queen Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, Dickeys Swamp from Dogwoods Fork downstream to the Route 620 bridge was impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 4/12 at station 8-DKW004.31.

Note: monitoring at station 8-DKW001.12 was acceptable (0/12).

Dickeys Swamp

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.33

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F23R-09-BAC**

Market Swamp

Location: Market Swamp from the Walker Coleman Pond dam downstream to its mouth.

City / County: King And Queen Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, Market Swamp below Walker Coleman Pond was impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 2/12 at station 8-MKT001.04, which is located at the Route 14 bridge.

Note: monitoring at station 8-MKT001.96 was acceptable (0/12).

Market Swamp

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.01

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F23R-10-BAC**

XJG - Dickeys Swamp, UT

Location: Tributary XJG in its entirety.

City / County: King And Queen Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, Dickeys Swamp UT XJG was considered impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 5/12 at 8-XJG000.08.

XJG - Dickeys Swamp, UT

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.99

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F23R-11-BAC**

Dogwood Fork

Location: Dogwood Fork from its headwaters to its mouth at Dickey's Swamp

City / County: King And Queen Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, Dogwood Fork was impaired of the Recreation Use due to an E. coli exceedance rate of 4/12 at station 8-DWD000.77, which is located at the Route 621 bridge.

Dogwood Fork

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.91

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F24E-01-PH**

Mattaponi River

Location: The mainstem Mattaponi River from the confluence with Garnetts Creek downstream to the oligohaline boundary.

City / County: King And Queen Co. King William Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: pH / 5C

During the 2014 cycle, the Mattaponi River from Garnetts Creek downstream to the oligohaline boundary was considered impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a pH exceedance rate of 4/35 at 8-MPN017.46. All other stations were acceptable.

Mattaponi River

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

pH - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **1.384**

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F24R-03-DO**

Courthouse Creek

Location: Courthouse Creek from King and Queen Courthouse Pond to the tidal limit

City / County: King And Queen Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

During the 2014 cycle, Courthouse Creek downstream of King and Queen Courthouse Pond was impaired of the Aquatic Life Use due to a dissolved oxygen exceedance rate of 3/12 at 8-CTH001.96, which is located at the Route 14 bridge.

Courthouse Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.72

Sources:

Dam or Impoundment

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F25R-02-DO**

Tastine Swamp

Location: From the headwaters of Tastine Swamp downstream to the confluence with Little Tastine Swamp

City / County: King And Queen Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

Tastine Swamp from its headwaters down to the confluence with Little Tastine Swamp was assessed as not supporting of the Aquatic Life Use in the 2010 cycle due to a dissolved oxygen violation rate of 2/12 at station 8-TST003.16.

Tastine Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.15

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: F26E-01-PCB

York River and Tributaries

Location: This cause encompasses the York River from West Point downstream to the mouth near Tue Point and the tidal portion of the following tributaries: King Creek, Queen Creek, and Wormley Creek

City / County: Gloucester Co. James City Co. King And Queen Co. King William Co. New Kent Co.
 Williamsburg City York Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

The segments are included under a 12/13/2004 VDH Fish Consumption Advisory due to polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in fish tissue. The advisory recommends that adults eat no more than two meals/month of croaker, gizzard shad, and spot. High risk individuals such as women who are pregnant or may become pregnant, nursing mothers, and young children are advised not to eat any fish contaminated with PCBs.

The advisory is based on the results of DEQ's fish tissue monitoring program, which indicated fish tissue value exceedances. The TMDL is due in 2018.

York River and Tributaries

Fish Consumption

	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:	57.895		

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F26E-06-SF**

Fox Creek

Location: Described in VDH Notice and Description of Shellfish Direct Harvesting Condemnation #047-072 A, 6/19/2012.

City / County: Gloucester Co.

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

The Shellfishing Use is impaired based on the VDH-DSS condemnation 047-072A, 6/19/2012.

Fox Creek

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.016**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F26E-10-SF**

Carter Creek

Location: Described in VDH Notice and Description of Shellfish Direct Harvesting Condemnation # 050-079A, 6/25/2007.

City / County: James City Co. King And Queen Co. New Kent Co. York Co.

Use(s): Shellfishing

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5B

Portion of VDH-DSS condemnation 050-079A, 6/25/2007 Carter Creek has been impaired since the 2004 cycle due to a VDH condemnation. During the 2012 cycle, the condemnation extends into a portion of the York River. 2006 70004 / 2008 F26E-10-SF

Carter Creek

Shellfishing

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type: **0.048**

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F26L-01-DO**

Waller Mill Reservoir

Location: This cause encompasses the headwater impounded portion of Queen Creek. North of Williamsburg in York County.

City / County: York Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

Aquatic Life Use is not supporting based on samples taken at stations 8-QEN007.02, 8-QEN007.22, 8-QEN008.02, 8-QEN008.58 for dissolved oxygen with a pooled violation rate of 12.9% (10 violations / 77 observations).

Waller Mill Reservoir

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

287.70

Sources:

Changes in Ordinary
Stratification and Bottom
Water Hypoxia/Anoxia

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F26R-01-BAC**

Carter Creek

Location: This cause encompasses Carter Creek from the tidal limit upstream to the confluence with an unnamed tributary.

City / County: York Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Fecal Coliform / 5A

Carter Creek is impaired of the Recreation Use due to fecal coliform exceedances at 8-CTC003.78. The exceedance rate was 2/3 during the 2006 cycle. No additional monitoring has been conducted.

Carter Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.38

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F26R-01-BEN**

Carter Creek

Location: This cause encompasses Carter Creek from the tidal limit upstream to the confluence with an unnamed tributary.

City / County: York Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Benthic biological monitoring previously conducted at station 8-CTC003.78 (located at State Route 604) indicated the stream's benthic community was moderately impaired (Benthic MI: 1999, SI S&F 2000, MI F 2001]. As a result, DEQ's General Standard (VR680-21-01.2) is not met for the protection of benthic aquatic life and this segment is assessed as not supporting of the Clean Water Act's Aquatic Life Use. Impairment retained as no more recent data available since 2001.

Carter Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.38

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F26R-02-BEN**

XEA - Bland Creek, UT

Location: This cause encompasses the tributary XEA from its headwater to its mouth at Bland Creek.

City / County: Gloucester Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Aquatic life use is not supporting based on benthic population diversity and abundance measures at this Freshwater Probabilistic Monitoring (FPM) station. The Aquatic Life Use is not supporting based on benthic population diversity and abundance measures at this Freshwater Probabilistic Monitoring (FPM) station, IM-carried forward as no data in cycle. The Aquatic Life Use is not supported based on the benthic data collected in 2001 (Benthic ProbMon-Benthic IM [MI: S&F-01]. Benthic biological monitoring at station 8-XEA000.12 (FPM) indicated the stream's benthic community was moderately impaired. As a result, DEQ's General Standard (VR680-21-01.2) is not met for the protection of benthic aquatic life and this segment is assessed as not supporting of the Clean Water Act's Aquatic Life Use.

XEA - Bland Creek, UT

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.23

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F26R-03-DO**

France Swamp

Location: This cause encompasses the France Swamp around station 8-FRS001.17

City / County: James City Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5A

The Aquatic Life Use is impaired based on exceedance of the DO minimum criteria (3 violates / 12 obs) at monitoring station @ 8-FRS001.17.

France Swamp

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.88

Sources:

Source Unknown



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York River Basin

Cause Group Code: **F26R-04-BEN**

Bird Creek

Location: This cause encompasses Bird Creek from its headwater to its mouth at Ware Creek.

City / County: James City Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

During the 2012 cycle, Byrd Creek was impaired of the Aquatic Use due to a slightly impaired benthic community at freshwater probabilistic monitoring station 8-BRD000.43.

Bird Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.47

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N01R-01-BAC**

Big Horse Creek

Location: Tributary to North Fork New River in North Carolina. This is a loop that flows into Virginia from North Carolina and back into North Carolina. This segment was previously BHC01A02 and BUR01A02.

City / County: Grayson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The ambient water quality monitoring station 9-BHO017.70 had a 25% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Big Horse Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			7.90
Big Horse Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			7.90

Sources:

Source Unknown



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New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N01R-02-BAC**

Little Helton Creek

Location: A tributary to Helton Creek. The segment extends from the Virginia state line upstream.

City / County: Grayson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The ambient water quality monitoring station 9-LHC001.92 had a 58% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Little Helton Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			6.30
Little Helton Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			6.30

Sources:

Source Unknown



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New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N02R-02-BAC**

New River and Grassy Creek

Location: This segment begins at the North Carolina state line, includes Fields Dam, and extends downstream to the New River confluence with Saddle Creek at the Route 601 bridge. Grassy Creek from the headwaters downstream to the North Carolina state line and Bridle Creek, a tributary of the New River west of Rt. 601.

City / County: Grayson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The AWQM station located at 9-NEW187.46 had an 18% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard and station 9-NEW181.66 had a 16% exceedance. 9-NEW172.45 had 16% that exceeded WQS. Station 9-GRA003.36 had a 33% exceedance. Level III citizen data at station 9-BRL1-NCNR indicate a 46% violation rate.

New River and Grassy Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

19.67

New River and Grassy Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.92

Sources:

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones

Source Unknown

Unrestricted Cattle Access



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New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N02R-02-HG**

New River

Location: This segment begins at the upper mainstem at the North Carolina state line at river mile 189.06, and extends downstream to the Saddle Creek confluence, it includes the mainstem from the North Carolina line in N04 downstream to the confluence with Rock Creek and the mainstem from Buddle Branch downstream to the confluence with Reed Creek.

City / County: Grayson Co. Wythe Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Mercury in Fish Tissue / 5A

Station 9-NEW171.94 showed smallmouth bass, rock bass and carp exceeded the level of concern for Mercury; a second flathead catfish exceeded the Virginia Department of Health's level of concern. Station 9-NEW158.40 was monitored for sediment and fish tissue. Mercury exceeded the level of concern in several species. 9-NEW117.47 was monitored for sediment and fish tissue in 2004. Mercury was found in the fish tissue.

New River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Mercury in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

30.12

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N02R-03-BAC**

Wilson Creek

Location: This segment includes the Wilson Creek mainstem from the New River confluence upstream 8.8 miles.

City / County: Grayson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The AWQM station 9-WLS002.57 had a 27% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Wilson Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			8.90

Wilson Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			8.90

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)



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New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N03R-01-BAC**

Fox Creek

Location: This segment includes the mainstem of Fox Creek from the Mill Creek confluence to the New River confluence, Middle Fox Creek from the Fox Creek confluence upstream 4.1 miles and Mill Creek from the confluence with Fox Creek upstream to the headwaters. Little Fox Creek is included in this segment and it extends from the Fox Creek confluence upstream 2.2 miles.

City / County: Grayson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

Designated a natural trout stream. The AWQM station, 9-FXC003.35, had a 25% exceedance in the E. coli water quality standard, station 9-LFX000.06 had a 45% exceedance of the E.coli standards, stations 9-MIR000.13 and 9-MIR000.28 both had a 25% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Fox Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			19.11

Fox Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			7.65

Sources:

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N04R-02-BAC**

Little River

Location: This segment includes the Little River mainstem from NC state line, river mile 5.20, to the confluence at New River.

City / County: Grayson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station, 9-LVR001.34, had a 25% exceedance of the fecal coliform water quality standard in the 2004 WQA. The station was moved to 9-NEW002.65 in 2003 and had an 16% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Little River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.55

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N04R-03-BAC**

Peach Bottom Creek

Location: This segment includes the mainstem from Beaverdam Creek confluence downstream to New River confluence and Peach Bottom Creek from the headwaters downstream to the confluence of Little Beach Bottom Creek. This also includes Rock Creek from the U.S. 21 crossing to the confluence with the New River.

City / County: Grayson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The AWQM station, 9-PBC001.12, had a 33% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard, at 9-PBC008.61 33% exceed and at 9-RCK000.50 58% exceed.

Peach Bottom Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			16.67
Peach Bottom Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			2.81

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N04R-07-BAC**

Saddle Creek

Location: This segment includes the mainstem from the New River confluence upstream 3.09 miles, west of Independence.

City / County: Grayson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station, 9-SDL000.05, had a 41% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Saddle Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.17

Sources:

Animal Feeding Operations
(NPS)

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N05R-01-BEN**

Elk Creek

Location: This segment includes the mainstem from the confluence of Comers Rock Branch downstream to Turkey Fork.

City / County: Grayson Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Probabilistic Monitoring station located at 9-EKC013.81 was impaired based on the VSCI score.

Elk Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.38

Sources:

Animal Feeding Operations
(NPS)

Unrestricted Cattle Access



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New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N06R-03-BAC**

Meadow Creek & New River

Location: This segment includes Meadow Creek and its tributaries and New River from Elk Creek confluence downstream to Eagle Bottom Creek confluence.

City / County: Grayson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

AWQM station located at 9-MCR000.20 had a 77% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard. 9-NEW148.23 has E.coli exceedance rate of 14%.

Meadow Creek & New River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

20.93

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Rural (Residential Areas)

Source Unknown

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N06R-04-BAC**

Brush Creek

Location: A New River tributary, north of Fries Junction, WQS Section 2.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Grayson Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Station 9-BRU003.59 had a 50% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Brush Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.29

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N07R-01-BAC**

Crooked Creek

Location: This segment extends from the headwaters of Crooked Creek downstream to the confluence with New River at Byllesby.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The AWQM station, 9-CRK020.79, had a 27% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard. This segment is designated natural trout waters. Station 9-CRK015.69 had a 50% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard. 9-CRK003.00 has 16% exceedance.

Crooked Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			27.90

Crooked Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			23.54

Sources:

Source Unknown

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N07R-01-TEMP** **Crooked Creek**

Location: This segment of Crooked Creek begins at Route 707 and continues to Route 620.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

The AWQM station located at 9-CRK015.69 had a 25% exceedance of the temperature standard for natural trout streams.

Crooked Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.36

Sources:

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N08R-01-BAC**

New River Tributaries

Location: This segment includes the tributaries of the New River from the Reed Creek confluence downstream to the Big Reed Island Creek confluence including Pine Run.

City / County: Carroll Co. Pulaski Co. Wythe Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

Station 9-PRN000.84 had a 41%(5/12) exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard. At 9-MRN000.31 58% exceeded WQS.

New River Tributaries	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			5.80

New River Tributaries	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			4.37

Sources:

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N08R-03-BAC**

Shorts Creek and Unnamed Tributary

Location: This segment includes Shorts Creek and continues until it enters New River at Jackson Ferry. This segment also includes an unnamed tributary to Shorts Creek that enters at Jackson Ferry and flows west from Rackettown.

City / County: Carroll Co. Wythe Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The AWQM station, 9-SRT000.12, had a 100% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Shorts Creek and Unnamed Tributary

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

14.26

Shorts Creek and Unnamed Tributary

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.95

Sources:

Animal Feeding Operations
(NPS)

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N09R-03-BAC**

Slate Spring Branch and Dean Branch

Location: This segment includes Slate Spring Branch from the Cripple Creek confluence up stream to the headwaters and Dean Branch from the confluence with Cripple Creek upstream 1.7 miles.

City / County: Smyth Co. Wythe Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The AWQM station, 9-SPB000.10, had a 100% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard. Station 9-DEN000.03 had a 25% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Slate Spring Branch and Dean Branch	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			8.05

Slate Spring Branch and Dean Branch	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			6.14

Sources:

Source Unknown

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N10R-01-TEMP**

Reed Creek

Location: Reed Creek mainstem from Venrick Run upstream to South Fork.

City / County: Wythe Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

Water temperature was exceeded for Class IV WQS at 9-RDC038.01 and at 9-RDC033.94.

Reed Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.43

Sources:

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N10R-02-TEMP**

Reed Creek

Location: From South Fork Reed Creek confluence upstream to the Stony Fork confluence west of Petunia.

City / County: Wythe Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

The AWQM station at 9-RDC038.01 exceeded the temperature WQS for Class IV waters.

Reed Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.23

Sources:

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones



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New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N11R-02-BEN**

Reed Creek tributary

Location: This segment includes an unnamed tributary of Reed Creek that drains the Wytheville Community College at the east end of the town of Wytheville.

City / County: Wythe Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Station 9-XES000.94 was impaired based on VASCI scores of 41 and 51.

Reed Creek tributary

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.67

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N11R-03-BAC**

McGavock Creek

Location: A Reed Creek tributary east of Grahams Forge, parallel to Route 618.

City / County: Wythe Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM Station located at 9-MGV000.37 has a 18% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

McGavock Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.58

Sources:

Animal Feeding Operations
(NPS)

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)



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New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N13R-01-BAC**

Big Reed Island Creek

Location: This segment begins at the headwaters of Big Reed Island Creek and continues downstream to the confluence with Pine Creek.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 9-RIC049.29 had a 50% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Big Reed Island Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

19.85

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N13R-01-BEN**

Big Reed Island Creek

Location: This segment begins at the headwaters of Big Reed Island Creek and continues downstream to the confluence with Pine Creek.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The Probabilistic Monitoring station located at 9-RIC051.80 was impaired based on the VSCI scores of 53 for both Spring and Fall in 2004.

Big Reed Island Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

19.85

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N13R-02-BAC**

Snake Creek

Location: From the Big Reed Island confluence upstream 3.5 miles to near the Macey Branch confluence, WQS Section 2, iii.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 9-SKE000.98 had a 41% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Snake Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.54

Sources:

Source Unknown



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New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N14R-01-BAC**

Big Reed Island Creek

Location: This segment includes the mainstem of Big Reed Island Creek from the confluence of Snake Creek downstream to the confluence with Bobbitt Creek, from Bobbitt Creek to the Greasy Creek confluence, and from the Island Creek confluence downstream to the Big Branch confluence.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Pulaski Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The AWQM station, 9-RIC029.23, had a 14% exceedance of the fecal coliform water quality standard and station 9-RIC018.90 had a 27% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Big Reed Island Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			13.81
Big Reed Island Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			21.36

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N14R-02-BAC**

Greasy Creek

Location: This segment begins at the Carroll county line and continues downstream to the confluence with Big Reed Island Creek.

City / County: Floyd Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 9-GSC000.03 had a 33% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard.

Greasy Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

13.63

Sources:

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones



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New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N14R-03-BAC**

Big Reed Island Creek

Location: This segment includes the lower mainstem of Big Reed Island Creek from the Greasy Creek confluence downstream to the New River confluence.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Pulaski Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 9-RIC000.50 had a 33% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Big Reed Island Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.85

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N14R-03-BEN**

Island Creek

Location: A Big Reed Island Creek tributary northeast of Hillsville.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Floyd Co.

Pulaski Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Benthic sampling at 9-ISL003.05 indicated impairment of the aquatic life use. In spring 2010 VSCI was 55.

Island Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

13.35

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N15R-01-BAC**

Little Reed Island Creek

Location: This segment begins 5 miles above the Hillsville public water intake and extends downstream to the confluence with Big Reed Island Creek.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Pulaski Co.

Wythe Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

AWQM station 9-LRI001.62 had a 44% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard, station 9-LRI009.11 had a 22% exceedance, station 9-LRI017.64 had a 41% exceedance, station 9-LRI023.48 had a 50% exceedance, and station 9-LRI031.58 had a 33% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Little Reed Island Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

35.98

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Source Unknown

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N15R-01-TEMP**

Little Reed Island Creek

Location: This segment begins approximately 1 mile below the Hillsville water intake and continues downstream to the Big Reed Island Creek confluence.

City / County: Carroll Co.

Pulaski Co.

Wythe Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

AWQM station station 9-LRI017.64 had a 25% exceedance of the temperature standard.

Little Reed Island Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

19.70

Sources:

Source Unknown



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New River Basin

Cause Group Code: N16R-01-BAC

Big Macks Creek

Location: Big Macks Creek mainstem from its confluence with the New River upstream to the Camp Powhatan Dam (NE42).

City / County: Pulaski Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

9-BMK001.11 (Rt. 693 Bridge, Julia Simpkins Rd.) This 2014 initial 303(d) Listing is a result of escherichia coli (E.coli) exceeding the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in two of 12 samples. Values in excess of the criterion are 250 and 575 cfu/100 ml.

Big Macks Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.78

Sources:

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



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New River Basin

Cause Group Code: N18R-02-BAC

Connellys Run

Location: Bacteria impairment begins near the headwaters of Connellys Run at an unnamed tributary (37°07'04" / 80°32'16") downstream to its mouth on the New River.

City / County: Radford City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal coliform (FC) bacteria excursions of the former WQS 400 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion cause non-support of the Recreational Use for 2.85 miles. The impairment for the 2004 303(d) Listed water remains. Escherichia coli (E.coli) replaces fecal coliform (FC) bacteria as the indicator as per Water Quality Standards [9 VAC 25-260-170. Bacteria; other waters].

9-CNL000.01 (Bissett Park Bridge, Radford) 2014 escherichia coli (E.coli) data exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in five of 24 samples. Excessive values range from 790 to greater than 2000 cfu/100 ml. 2012 and 2010 E.coli data exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in four of 12 samples. Excessive values range from 260 to 1260 cfu/100 ml. The 2006 assessment finds FC exceedances of the former WQS instantaneous criterion of 400 cfu/100 ml in three of 11 observations. The range of excursions is from 500 to 1900 cfu/100 ml. The initial 2004 303(d) Listing is based on FC exceedances of the former WQS instantaneous criterion of 400 cfu/100 ml in three of nine observations with the range of exceedance the same as 2006.

Connellys Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.85

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wastes from Pets

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N18R-03-BAC**

Plum Creek

Location: The upstream limit is the headwaters of Plum Creek extending downstream to its mouth on the New River.

City / County: Montgomery Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This 2004 303(d) Listed water extends for 4.72 miles on Plum Creek. The original Listing basis is two of nine fecal coliform observations exceeding the former 400 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion. Escherichia coli (E.coli) replaces fecal coliform (FC) bacteria as the indicator as per Water Quality Standards [9 VAC 25-260-170. Bacteria; other waters].

9-PLM000.60 (Rt. 11 just above the mouth of Plum Creek) Escherichia coli (E.coli) exceeds the WQS 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in seven of 24 observations. Values in excess of the instantaneous criterion range from 240 to 1600 cfu/100 ml. Both the 2012 and 2010 assessments find E.coli exceeds the WQS 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in four of 12 observations. Values in excess of the instantaneous criterion range from 240 to 1020 cfu/100 ml. Fecal coliform (FC) exceeds the former WQS 400 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in two of 11 observations in 2006 and 2008. Values in excess of the former standard are 1100 and 1500 cfu/100 ml.

9PLM-2-NCNR (Plum Cr. Rd. Bridge Off Rt. 11) The 2012 assessment finds full support from E.coli results where no exceedances are recorded from 11 samples. This station is located near the headwaters of Plum Cr. The maximum E.coli result is 225 cfu/100 ml.

Plum Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.72

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: N22R-02-BAC

Stroubles Creek

Location: The upstream end is at the Duck Pond dam on the southwest end of the VPI&SU campus on the Blacksburg Quad. The downstream end is at the Walls Branch mouth on Stroubles Creek.

City / County: Montgomery Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal coliform (FC) bacteria exceedances of the former 1000 cfu/100 ml WQS instantaneous criterion in 2002 cause impairment of the Recreational Use. Three of 23 observations exceed the former criterion at station 9-STE002.41 Rt. 705 Bridge (Coal Hollow Road). The 2004 IR at 9-STE002.41 records four exceedances from 35 samples in excess of the current 400 cfu/100 ml WQS instantaneous criterion. Escherichia coli (E.coli) bacteria replaced fecal coliform (FC) in 2006 as the indicator as required by Water Quality Standards [9 VAC 25-260-170. Bacteria; other waters]. 2008 results find E.coli exceedances at 9-STE002.41 are three of 31 samples and resulted in 2.11 miles delisted with the 2008 IR. This 2.11 mile delisted portion (partial - length) returned with the 2010 303(d) Listing.

9-STE002.41- (Rt. 705 Bridge- Coal Hollow Road) Twelve observations of escherichia coli (E.coli) exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion from 36 total samples in 2014. Values in excess of the instantaneous criterion range from 250 to greater than 2000 cfu/100 ml. The 2012 data window finds eight of 36 observations exceeding the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion. Exceeding values range from 280 to greater than 2000 cfu/100 ml. 2010 E.coli samples find eight exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion from a total of 32 samples with the same range of exceedance.

9-STE007.29 (Rt. 657 Bridge below old B'Burg STP) Escherichia coli (E. coli) samples find eight exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion from a total of 24 samples. Exceeding values range from 280 to greater than 2000 cfu/100 ml within the 2014 data window. The 2012 IR reports eight E.coli samples exceed the instantaneous criterion from a total of 33. Exceeding values range from 280 to greater than 2000 cfu/100 ml. 2010 results find eight exceed from a total of 32 samples with the same range of exceedance as 2012. 2008 E.coli results exceed in five of 25 samples. The 2008 exceedance range is from 300 to greater than 2000 cfu/100 ml. 2006 E.coli samples reveal five exceed the instantaneous criterion from a total of 16. Exceeding values range from 490 to greater than 5000 cfu/100 ml.

Stroubles Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.19

Sources:

Discharges from Municipal
Separate Storm Sewer
Systems (MS4)

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wastes from Pets

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



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New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N22R-04-BAC**

Toms Creek

Location: Toms Creek from the mouth of Big Run upstream to its headwaters.

City / County: Montgomery Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

This initial 2014 Listing is a result of bacteria data showing impairment of the Recreational Use.

9-TOM012.78- (Lower bike path off Deerfield Drive) Three of 12 escherichia coli (E.coli) samples exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion. Exceeding values range from 275 to 950 cfu/100 ml.

Note: Level 2 Citizen data indicates the impairment extends downstream to the Toms Creek confluence with the New River.

Toms Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

6.13

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wastes from Pets



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N22R-04-TEMP**

Toms Creek

Location: Toms Creek mainstem waters just below the Poverty Creek confluence upstream to its headwaters.

City / County: Montgomery Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

The initial 2008 5.71 mile impairment is extends upstream 6.13 miles (2012) and downstream 4.56 miles (2014) with data provided by the National Committee for the New River (NCNR). The Aquatic Life Use is impaired for a total of 16.40 miles based on the initial 2008 temperature exceedances and 2012 / 2014 Citizen temperature measurements of the Class V 21°C stockable trout water criterion.

9TOM-1-NCNR (Off Glade Rd. at Heritage Park Trail Lv. 3) Seven temperature measurements exceed the Class V 21°C criterion ranging from at 21.5°C to 26.1°C from 32 measurements within the 2014 data window. Excursions occur during the summer months Lv. 3 [IM]. Two temperature measurements exceed the Class V 21°C criterion at 24.5°C on 7/19/2010 and 24.0°C on 8/19/2010 from 10 measurements for 2012.

9-TOM005.32- (Rt. 725 Bridge upstream of Poverty Creek) Both the 2010 and 2008 IRs find two temperature measurements exceed the Class V 21°C criterion from 13 observations. Exceedances occur on 8/15/2005 at 24.4°C and 21.4 °C on 8/15/2006. There are no additional data beyond the 2008 Integrated Report (IR).

9TOM-2-NCNR (Poverty Creek Rd. Bridge Lv. 3) Seven of 32 temperature measurements exceed the Class V 21°C criterion within the 2014 data window. Excessive values range from 21.5 to 26.1°C occurring in the summer months. The 2012 Integrated Report (IR) finds three temperature exceedances of the Class V 21°C criterion occur on 6/16/2010 at 22°C; 7/19/2010 at 24.0°C and 8/16/2010 at 24.5°C from 11 measurements for 2012.

9TOM-3-NCNR (Whitethorne, Kentland Farm Lv. 3) Seven temperature measurements exceed the Class V 21°C criterion ranging from at 22.0°C to 24.7°C from 32 measurements within the 2014 data window. Excursions occur during the summer months.

Toms Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

16.40

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: N22R-06-BEN

Unnamed Tributaries XEJ and XEH to Slate Branch

Location: Unnamed Tributary XEH from its mouth on Slate Branch upstream to its headwaters. And Unnamed Tributary XEJ from its mouth on Unnamed Tributary XEH upstream to its headwaters.

City / County: Montgomery Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

The 2008 assessment finds the Aquatic Life Use via the General Standard (Benthic) is impaired for a total of 2.51 miles. Unnamed Tributary to Slate Branch- XEH for 1.68 miles and Unnamed Tributary XEJ to XEH for 0.83 miles. There are no additional data beyond the 2008 Integrated Report (IR).

9-XEH000.75- (Downstream of Villages Development at NRV Mall) There are no additional data beyond the 2008 IR. Bio 'IM' Two 2006 Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys with an average score of 23.1. This station was sampled at the request of the WCRO VWP program with the goal of collecting water quality data prior to new development immediately upstream near the New River Valley Mall complex. A crayfish/macro invertebrate kill in January 2006 impacted the stream with the source occurring somewhere above this station. The most noticeable difference between this site and the reference station is the low abundance of organisms collected in the spring sample compared to the reference site. The abundance increased in the fall and is comparable to the reference site (Falling Branch).

9-XEJ000.10- (North of NRV Mall) There are no additional data beyond the 2008 IR. Bio 'IM' Two 2006 VSCI surveys with an average score of 23.8. This station was sampled at the request of the WCRO VWP program with the goal of collecting water quality data prior to new development immediately upstream and north of the New River Valley Mall and above the Huckleberry Tail crossing. The main source of impact appears to be recent development and urban land use resulting in altered hydrology, excessive storm water runoff, sediment deposition, bank erosion, and riparian vegetation removal.

Unnamed Tributaries XEJ and XEH to Slate Branch

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.51

Sources:

Loss of Riparian Habitat

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Sediment Resuspension
(Clean Sediment)

Streambank
Modifications/destabilization



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N23R-01-BAC**

Sinking Creek

Location: Sinking Creek mainstem waters from just downstream of the Rt. 778 Bridge upstream to the mouth of Gravel Hill Branch.

City / County: Craig Co.

Giles Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The initial 21.03 mile 2010 303(d) Listing of these waters is due to bacteria excursions of the WQS instantaneous criterion for escherichia coli (E.coli).

9-SNK012.06 (Rt. 42 Bridge)- There are no additional data beyond the 2010 IR where three of 12 E.coli samples exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion. The exceedance range is from 250 to greater than 2000 cfu/100 ml.

9-SNK005.38 (Rt. 778 Bridge)- E.coli excursions of the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion occur in four of 23 observations within the 2014 data window. Values in excess of the instantaneous criterion range from 275 to 600 cfu/100 ml. E.coli excursions of the instantaneous criterion occur in two of 11 observations within the 2010 and 2012 data windows. Values in excess of the instantaneous criterion are 480 and 600 cfu/100 ml.

Sinking Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

21.03

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N23R-01-TEMP**

Sinking Creek

Location: Sinking Creek mainstem waters from just downstream of the Rt. 778 Bridge upstream to the mouth of an unnamed tributary near the Rt. 700 crossing.

City / County: Craig Co.

Giles Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

The 2010 assessment reveals a 3.03 mile excursion of the stockable trout water criterion.

9-SNK005.38 (Rt. 778 Bridge)- Temperature exceeding values are found in three of 23 measurements within the 2014 data window. Measurements in excess of the 21°C criterion occur on 7/11/2007 at 21.4°C, 21.2°C on 7/9/2008 and 22.4°C on 9/2/2008. The 2010 assessment reports temperature exceeding values are found in three of 14 measurements. Measurements in excess of the Class V 21°C criterion are the same as 2014.

Sinking Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

3.03

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N25R-01-BAC**

Walker Creek

Location: Walker Creek from the Route 52 crossing downstream to the confluence with Kimberling Creek and Town Creek from the headwaters downstream to the confluence with Crab Orchard Creek.

City / County: Bland Co.

Giles Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The AWQM station located at 9-WLK060.32 had a 20% and 9-WLK044.06 has 16% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard and station 9-TNC000.53 had a 83% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Walker Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			37.93

Walker Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			25.07

Sources:

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N26R-01-BAC**

East Wilderness Creek, Nobusiness Creek and Kimberling Creek

Location: This segment includes the mainstem of Nobusiness Creek from the Kimberling Creek confluence upstream 6.4 miles, East Wilderness Creek from the confluence with Wolfpen Branch upstream 3.2 miles, and the middle segment of Kimberling Creek from the Hiram Thompson Branch confluence upstream to Hazel Branch.

City / County: Bland Co.

Giles Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The AWQM station located at 9-KBL007.29 had a 25% exceedance of the bacteria standard. AWQM station 9-EWL000.06 had 19% of the samples exceed the E.coli water quality standard. Station 9-NBS000.70 had a 56% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

East Wilderness Creek, Nobusiness Creek and Kimberling Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

14.95

East Wilderness Creek, Nobusiness Creek and Kimberling Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

4.88

Sources:

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N27R-01-BAC**

Little Walker Creek

Location: Little Walker Creek mainstem from its confluence with Walker Creek upstream to the mouth of Spur Branch.

City / County: Pulaski Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The initial 2004 303(d) Listing of these waters is the result of fecal coliform (FC) bacteria exceedances (two exceeding from 18 observations) causing a 17.48 mile impairment. Escherichia coli (E.coli) replaces fecal coliform bacteria as the indicator as per Water Quality Standards [9 VAC 25-260-170. Bacteria; other waters].

9-LWK000.77 (Rt. 100 Bridge) Escherichia coli (E.coli) exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in three of 11 samples within the 2014 data window. Values exceeding the criterion range from 275 to greater than 2000 cfu/100 ml. The 2008 through 2012 assessments find E.coli exceed the instantaneous criterion in five of 12 samples. Values exceeding the criterion range from 320 to 500 cfu/100 ml. Four of nine excursions are reported in 2006 with the range of exceedance from 350 to 500 cfu/100 ml.

Little Walker Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

17.48

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



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New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N29R-01-BAC**

New River

Location: New River mainstem waters from the confluence of Wolf Creek downstream to the backwaters of Bluestone Reservoir.

City / County: Giles Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The initial 2006 303(d) Listing of these waters is a result of escherichia coli (E.coli) excursions of the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in two of nine samples. The impairment was delisted in 2008 where two of 21 samples exceeded the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion. The waters remained fully supporting the Recreational Use through 2010 and 2012 IRs. The bacteria impairment returns with the 2014 Integrated Report (IR) as described below.

9-NEW030.15 (Route 460 Bridge at Glen Lyn) Escherichia coli exceeds the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in four of 36 samples. Exceeding values range from 250 to 620 cfu/100 ml.

New River

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

13.63

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Sanitary Sewer Overflows
(Collection System Failures)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



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New River Basin

Cause Group Code: N29R-01-PCB

New River, Reed Creek, Claytor Lake, Peak Creek, Stony Creek and Walker Creek

Location: The impairment begins at the I-77 bridge crossing the New River and extends downstream to the VA/WVA State Line and includes the tributaries Peak Creek and Reed Creek as described below.

City / County: Giles Co.

Montgomery Co.

Pulaski Co.

Radford City

Wythe Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

PCB in Water Column / 5A

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) issued a fish consumption advisory on August 6, 2001 for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) for the lower portion of the New River (Rt. 114 Bridge downstream to the VA / WVA State Line - 52.0 miles) based on fish tissue collections from Carp. An Advisory extension to Claytor dam was issued 8/06/2003 (11.47 miles) recommends that no carp be consumed in these waters and no more than two meals per month of flathead and channel catfish. The VDH PCB Fish Consumption Advisory was further extended upstream on the New River (13 miles) to the I-77 Bridge to include the lower portions of Peak Creek (4.02 miles), Reed Creek (16.35 miles) and Claytor Lake (4,287 acres) on 12/02/2004. The VDH advises consumption should not exceed two meals per month for carp and smallmouth bass. Stony Creek is a 2010 Integrated Report (IR) addition to the original 2002 303(d) Listing. The VDH level of concern is 50 parts per billion (ppb) in fish tissue.

Water column data from 2010 thru 2012 are listed below where excursions of the WQS water column criterion of 640 pg/L are contravened causing an Observed Effect (OE) or 303(d) Listing for 'PCBs in Water Column'. Water column data collection is in support of TMDL development for PCBs in the New River drainage. Sample collections are made in both wet weather (WW) and dry weather (DW) conditions.

2012 Fish tissue and water column data follow reporting exceedances of the WQS based 20 ppb fish tissue value (TV) (VDH Lower Level of Concern 50 ppb). And excursions of the WQS water column criterion of 640 pg/L. Fish tissue data are in addition to previous years collections. Fish tissue data are reviewed by the VDH in making an advisory determination. A complete listing of fish tissue collection sites and associated fish tissue data are available at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov>. A more detailed presentation of the data can also be found using an interactive mapping application at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov>. The VDH Advisory information is also available via the web at <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/PublicHealthToxicology/Advisories/>.

9-RDC009.00 (Near Rt. 619 at Grahams Forge) 2012 two species analyzed - Carp exceeds WQS TV of 20 ppb (5 fish composite [62.6 - 69.4 cm] at 68.24 ppb. Remaining species analyzed Smallmouth Bass (5 fish composite [21.8 - 26.6 cm] at 3.04 ppb.

9-NEW098.32 (Rt. 672 Bridge, Lighthouse) 2012 four species analyzed - Channel Catfish exceeds WQS TV of 20 ppb; (2 fish composite (70.5 - 71.5 cm) at 65.15 ppb. Remaining species analyzed Largemouth Bass (5 fish composite [34.5 - 43.1]) at 7.76 ppb; Spotted Bass (5 fish composite [34.2 - 38.2 cm]) at 11.00 ppb; and Carp (3 fish composite [45.8 - 56.5]) at 6.04 ppb.

9-PKC007.82 (Route 99 Bridge) 2012 three species analyzed - Stoneroller exceeds WQS criterion of 20 ppb (15 fish comp. [14.3 - 16.0 cm] at 33.18 ppb. Remaining species analyzed Rock Bass (5 fish comp. [16.7 - 18.6 cm]); at 10.49 ppb) and Redbreast Sunfish (5 fish comp. [14.3 - 18.1 cm]; at 3.01 ppb).

9-PKC004.65 (Rt. 100 Bridge) 2012 five species analyzed. Channel catfish exceeds WQS criterion of 20 ppb (2 fish composite [63.1 - 69.0 cm] at 33.15 ppb. Remaining species analyzed Largemouth Bass (5 fish composite [33.4 - 40.8 cm]; @2.68 ppb), Carp 2 sizes (4 fish composite [54.6 - 62.0 cm]; @2.32 ppb) and (4 fish composite [54.6 - 62.0 cm]; @9.16 ppb) and Smallmouth Bass (3 fish composite [35.3 - 42.6 cm]; @6.90 ppb).

9-NEW088.86 (New River Claytor Lake at Dam) 2012 six species analyzed - Flathead Catfish exceeds WQS criterion of 20 ppb (2 fish composite [83.0 - 87.5 cm]) at 86.67 ppb. Remaining species analyzed Carp (4 fish composite [56.5 - 67.0 cm] at 2.05 ppb; Channel Catfish (1 fish [58.8 cm]) at 7.43 ppb; Largemouth Bass (5 fish composite [32.5 - 34.5 cm] at 0.36 ppb; Smallmouth Bass (4 fish composite [27.0 - 32.2 cm] at 0.88 ppb and Spotted Bass (3 fish composite [28.8 - 36.8 cm] at 0.00 ppb.

9-NEW085.94 (New River downstream of Claytor Dam) 2012 two species analyzed - Flathead Catfish exceeds WQS criterion of 20 ppb (5 fish composite [57.5 - 70.3 cm]) at 33.74 ppb. Remaining species analyzed Carp (5 fish composite [62.6 - 81.0 cm] at 11.27 ppb.



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9-NEW081.72- (Route 11 Bridge - at Radford) 2010 water column PCB WQS criterion of 640 pg/L: Dry Weather (DW) 320 pg/L - 'FS'; Wet Weather (WW) exceeds at 4,739- 'OE'.

9-NEW079.19 (New River below Radford University) 2012 one species two exceeding composites analyzed - Carp exceeds WQS criterion of 20 ppb (2 fish composite [67.5 - 76.5 cm] at 53.28 ppb and Carp exceeding (2 fish composite [76.8 - 83.6 cm] at 94.85 ppb.

9-NEW066.90 (New River at Whitethorne) 2012 one species analyzed exceeds WQS criterion of 20 ppb Carp (1 fish [72.0 cm] at 125.58 ppb.

9-WLK004.34 (Route 622 Bridge - Giles Co.) Water column samples find two excursions of the WQS criterion of 640 pg/L. 2010 Wet Weather (WW) at 1,706 pg/L and 2011 WW at 649 pg/L.

9-NEW050.70 (New River near Pembroke) 2012 three species analyzed Carp exceeds WQS criterion of 20 ppb (2 fish composite [67.5 - 71.6 cm] at 419.87 ppb and Channel Catfish (1 fish [58.1 cm] at 23.26 ppb. Remaining species analyzed Flathead Catfish (1 fish [51.4 cm] at 9.60 ppb.

9-NEW038.71 (New River below Celeanse) 2012 two species analyzed - Each of the following exceed the WQS criterion of 20 ppb. Carp (2 fish composite [68.1 - 69.0 cm] at 355.63 ppb and Flathead Catfish (1 fish [56.0 cm] at 25.39 ppb. 2010 water column PCB DW- 129 pg/L- 'FS'; Wet 784 pg/L- 'OE' and 2011 water column PCB Wet- 222 pg/L- 'FS'

9-NEW030.15 (Route 460 Bridge at Glen Lyn) 2012 one species analyzed - Each of the following exceed the WQS criterion of 20 ppb. Carp 1 (1 fish [85.0 cm] at 234.01 ppb; Carp 2 (2 fish composite [72.5 - 74.8 cm]) at 448.15 ppb.

9-NEW031.00 (Above Glen Lyn) 2010 water column PCB DW- 66 pg/L- 'FS'; WW- 841 pg/L- 'OE'.

9-NEW028.95 (New River below Glen Lyn) 2010 water column PCB WW- 710 pg/L- 'OE'. 2011 water column PCB DW- 110 pg/L- 'FS'; WW- 400 pg/L- 'FS'.

New River, Reed Creek, Claytor Lake, Peak Creek, Stony Creek and Walker Creek		Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Fish Consumption				
PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			4,303.71	99.14
New River, Reed Creek, Claytor Lake, Peak Creek, Stony Creek and Walker Creek		Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Fish Consumption				
PCB in Water Column - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:				8.39

Sources:

Source Unknown



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New River Basin

Cause Group Code: N30R-01-BAC

Wolf Creek and Tributaries

Location: This segment extends from the Burkes Garden Creek confluence downstream between the confluence with Clear Fork and Wilderness Creek and Little Creek, a Wolf Creek tributary upstream to the Tazewell County Sportsmen Club impoundment.

City / County: Bland Co.

Tazewell Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The AWQM station located at 9-WFC039.16 had a 65% exceedance of the E.coli water quality standard. Station 9-WFC050.16 had a 78% exceedance, 9-WFC032.47 had 34%, and station 9-WFC024.57 had a 26% exceedance. Station 9-LTL001.22 had a 46% exceedance of the E. coli water quality standard.

Wolf Creek and Tributaries

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

31.05

Wolf Creek and Tributaries

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

9.11

Sources:

Source Unknown

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N30R-01-BEN**

Little Creek

Location: This segment includes the mainstem from the confluence with Wolf Creek upstream to the Tazewell County Sportsmens' Club impoundment.

City / County: Bland Co.

Tazewell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5A

Benthic station 9-LTL001.22 was impaired based on VSCI scores of 33, 46, and 54 in 2007 and 2008.

Little Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

1.89

Sources:

Grazing in Riparian or
Shoreline Zones



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N31R-01-TEMP**

Hunting Camp Creek

Location: This segment extends from the confluence with Wolf Creek, upstream through the community of Bastian to an impoundment, river mile 8.50.

City / County: Bland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

The temperature violations in this segment are attributed to loss of riparian vegetation from livestock access to the stream and are addressed in the TMDL that is complete. Station 9-HCC001.40 had a 15% exceedance of the temperature water quality standard and 9-HCC000.57 had a 23% exceedance of the temperature water quality standard

Hunting Camp Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.91

Sources:

Crop Production (Crop
Land or Dry Land)

Unrestricted Cattle Access



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N32R-00-BAC**

Clear Fork

Location: This segment included the Clear Fork mainstem from its confluence with Wolf Creek upstream 8.5 miles, parallel to Route 61.

City / County: Bland Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The AWQM station located at 9-CLF000.06 had a 25% exceedance rate of the E. coli water quality standard.

Clear Fork

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.94

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: N32R-01-BAC

Wolf Creek

Location: Wolf Creek mainstem waters from the mouth of Clear Fork Creek downstream to the confluence of Wolf Creek with the New River.

City / County: Bland Co.

Giles Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The originally listed 2004 portion of the overall extent described above began near the intersection of Routes 61 and 724 at the confluence of an unnamed tributary extending downstream to the mouth of Wolf Creek on the New River. A total of 5.60 miles.

The 2006 Integrated Report (IR) extends the 2004 303(d) Listed fecal coliform (FC) bacteria impairment 16.71 miles upstream. The total bacteria impairment is 22.31 miles. Escherichia coli (E.coli) replaces fecal coliform (FC) bacteria as the indicator as per Water Quality Standards [9 VAC 25-260-170. Bacteria; other waters].

9-WFC017.31 (Bridge #6065 on Rt. 644 off Rt. 61) Five exceeding values are found from 24 escherichia coli (E.coli) observations in 2014. The range of exceedance is from 250 to greater than 2000 cfu/100 ml. Two of 15 E.coli samples exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml criterion at 300 and 450 cfu/100 ml within the 2012 data window. The 2010 and 2008 assessments find two of 12 E.coli samples exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml criterion at 420 and 1000 cfu/100 ml. Two of nine E.coli samples exceed the criterion with the same exceedances in 2006.

9-WFC011.05- (Rt. 676 Bridge at Boxely) One exceeding value of greater than 2000 cfu/100 ml exceeds the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion from 12 observations within the 2014 data window. There were no additional data within the 2012 data window. Both the 2008 and 2010 assessments find E.coli bacteria exceed the instantaneous criterion in two of 10 samples. Exceeding values are both at 700 cfu/100 ml.

9-WFC005.61 (Rt. 673 Bridge at Penvir) E.coli excursions of the instantaneous criterion are two of 12 samples within the 2014 data window. Excessive values are 300 and 625 cfu/100 ml. There were no additional data within the 2012 data window. E.coli exceedances are found in five of 12 samples in 2008 and 2010. Values in excess of the 235 cfu/100 ml criterion range from 250 to greater than 2000. E.coli exceedances are found in three of nine samples and the same range of exceedance as in 2008.

9-WFC000.20 (Rt. 61 Bridge) Two of 24 escherichia coli (E.coli) samples exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in 2014. The 2012 assessment finds one of 14 E.coli samples exceeding the instantaneous criterion of 235 cfu/100 ml at 1200. E.coli exceeds the instantaneous criterion in three of 12 samples in 2008 and 2010. Each excursion of the criterion is 520, 900 and 1200 cfu/100 ml. E.coli excursions in 2006 are two of nine samples with each excursion of the criterion at 520 and 900 cfu/100 ml. The 2004 Integrated Report (IR) finds FC exceedances of the 400 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in two of 18 samples resulting in a 2004 impairment listing that remains. Exceeding values are 700 and 1500 cfu/100 ml.

Wolf Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

22.31

Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or
Feeding Operations)

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

On-site Treatment Systems
(Septic Systems and
Similar Decentralized
Systems)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wastes from Pets

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N32R-01-TEMP**

Wolf Creek

Location: Wolf Creek mainstem waters from the Bland/Giles County Line upstream to the confluence of Clear Fork Creek.

City / County: Bland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5C

The Aquatic Life Use impairment for temperature returns with the 2014 Integrated Report (IR).

9-WFC017.31 (Bridge #6065 on Rt. 644 off Rt. 61) Three of 24 temperature measurements exceed the WQS Class V - Stockable Trout water criterion of 21°C in 2014. Values in excess of the criterion are 24.7°C (7/12/2011), 23.0°C (6/25/2012) and 21.2°C (8/21/2012). These waters were delisted with the 2012 IR as temperature excursions of the WQS Class V criterion of 21°C are zero of 15 measurements or an exceedance rate of 0.0% at station 9-WFC017.31. Originally listed in 2008 these waters should have been listed in 2006 with two of nine exceeding values and a TMDL Schedule of 2018. Two of 12 temperature measurements exceed the Class V stockable trout water 21°C criterion within the 2008 and 2010 data windows. Exceeding values are 21.1°C on 8/4/2003 and 21.9°C on 8/30/2004.

Wolf Creek

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

7.91

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: N33R-01-BAC

Laurel Creek

Location: This segment extends from Wolf Creek upstream to the confluence of Dry Fork and from Dry Fork downstream to North Gap.

City / County: Bland Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

Fecal Coliform / 5A

The AWQM station located at 9-LAC000.56 and 9-LAC002.17 had a 16% exceedance of the bacteria water quality standard while 9-DYF000.07 had 33% exceedance.

Laurel Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			8.20

Laurel Creek	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Recreation			
Fecal Coliform - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			1.64

Sources:

Rural (Residential Areas)

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: N33R-01-TEMP **Dry Fork**

Location: This segment includes Dry Fork downstream to north Gap, excluding the headwaters.

City / County: Bland Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Temperature, water / 5A

The AWQM station located at 9-DYF000.07 has a 17% exceedance of the temperature.

Dry Fork
Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Temperature, water - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

5.24

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: N34R-01-BAC

Rich Creek

Location: The impaired waters begin just downstream of Peterstown, West Virginia at the mouth of Brush Creek on Rich Creek and extends to the Rich Creek confluence on the New River (Peterstown, WVA Quad).

City / County: Giles Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The 2002 2.85 mile fecal coliform (FC) bacteria impairment remains. Escherichia coli (E.coli) replaces fecal coliform bacteria as the indicator as per Water Quality Standards [9 VAC 25-260-170. Bacteria; other waters].

9-RHC000.08 (Rt. 806 Bridge) 2014 escherichia coli exceedances occur in 14 of 35 observations. Exceedances range from 310 to 1575 cfu/100 ml. E.coli exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in 14 of 32 samples within the 2012 data window. Exceedances range from 350 to 1010 cfu/100 ml. The 2010 assessment finds E.coli exceed the instantaneous criterion in 10 of 21 samples. Exceedances range from 400 to 1010 cfu/100 ml. E.coli exceed the instantaneous criterion in three of nine samples in 2008 ranging from 400 to 900 cfu/100 ml. Data within the 2006 data window exceed the former FC 400 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in five of nine samples with an exceedance range of 1000 to 2800 cfu/100 ml. The 2004 IR reports FC exceeds the former instantaneous criterion in 10 of 18 samples. Exceeding values range from 500 to 2800 cfu/100 ml.

Rich Creek

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

2.85

Sources:

Municipal (Urbanized High
Density Area)

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wet Weather Discharges
(Non-Point Source)

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: N35R-01-BAC

Adair Run

Location: The Adair Run impairment begins at the Virginia / West Virginia State Line and extends downstream to the Adair Run confluence with the New River.

City / County: Giles Co.

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli / 5A

The 2004 303(d) Listed 0.37 mile bacteria impaired waters find the Recreational Use is not supported. Escherichia coli (E.coli) replaces fecal coliform (FC) bacteria as the indicator as per Water Quality Standards [9 VAC 25-260-170. Bacteria; other waters].

9-ADR000.13 (Rt. 648 Bridge) The 2014 assessment finds E.coli exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml WQS instantaneous criterion in five of 32 samples. Values in excess of the criterion range from 325 to 1650 cfu/100 ml. There are no additional data within the 2012 data window. The 2010 assessment finds escherichia coli exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml WQS instantaneous criterion in three of 20 samples. Values in excess of the criterion are 450, 1050 and 1200 cfu/100 ml. The 2004 IR reports fecal coliform exceeds the former 400 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion in six of 26 observations. Exceeding values range from 500 to 4200 cfu/100 ml. FC exceeds the former instantaneous criterion in six of 20 observations within the 2006 data window. Exceeding values range from 500 to 4200 cfu/100 ml. FC data within the 2008 data window find four of 14 samples exceeding the former instantaneous criterion.

Adair Run

Recreation

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.37

Sources:

Unspecified Domestic
Waste

Wildlife Other than
Waterfowl



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N36R-01-CDANE** **Bluestone River**

Location: This segment includes the mainstem from the confluence with Big Branch downstream to West Virginia political boundary; may be found on the Bramwell quad sheet.

City / County: Tazewell Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Chlordane / 5A

The fish tissue and sediment sampling stations at 9-BST069.46 and 9-BST066.94 had total chlordane levels detected in the sediment in 2002 above DEQ's screening value.

Bluestone River

Fish Consumption

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Chlordane - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

0.62

Sources:

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: N36R-01-PCB

Bluestone River

Location: This segment begins at the Route 460 bridge downstream to the West Virginia political boundary. It also includes a segment of Beaverpond Creek that flows from West Virginia into Virginia, sometimes under city buildings and streets and into the Bluestone River and Brush Fork from the west Virginia state line to the confluence with the Bluestone River in Falls Mills.

City / County: Tazewell Co.

Use(s): Fish Consumption

Cause(s) /

VA Category: PCB in Fish Tissue / 5A

PCB in Water Column / 5A

In April 2004 a Special Study was conducted by DEQ and USGS. An SPMD deployed at station 9-BPB000.02 indicated Total PCBs in the water column at 3700pg/l and 1300pg/l in 2005. SPMDs deployed at stations 9-BST066.18, 9-BST068.98 and 9-BST072.65 indicated PCB values of 1800 pg/l, 800 pg/l and 230 pg/l. Fish tissue and sediment stations 9-BST0666.94 and 9-BST069.46 found PCB in exceedance of DEQ's screening values in white suckers. Station 9-BST069.46 also had sediment samples that exceeded the ER_M for PCBs. SPMD sampling in 2004 indicated PCB was 3500 pg/l at station 9-BFK003.14.

Bluestone River	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Fish Consumption			
PCB in Fish Tissue - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			13.62
Bluestone River	Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)
Fish Consumption			
PCB in Water Column - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:			4.47

Sources:

Inappropriate Waste
Disposal

Source Unknown



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N37R-02-BEN**

Laurel Fork

Location: Upstream of the Curran Branch confluence at Boissevain to headwaters (parallel to the West Virginia state line), WQS Section 1.

City / County: Tazewell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments / 5C

Probabilistic monitoring station at 9-LRR012.30 was impaired based on VSCI scores of 58.38 and 46.57 in 2012.

Laurel Fork

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.30

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed



Fact Sheets for Impaired (Category 5) Waters in 2014

New River Basin

Cause Group Code: **N37R-02-DO**

Laurel Fork

Location: This segment extends from upstream of the Curran Branch confluence at Boissevain to the headwaters.

City / County: Tazewell Co.

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Oxygen, Dissolved / 5C

The AWQM station located at 9-LRR006.43 had a 15% exceedance of the dissolved oxygen criteria.

Laurel Fork

Aquatic Life

Estuary
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir
(Acres)

River
(Miles)

Oxygen, Dissolved - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

8.30

Sources:

Natural Conditions - Water
Quality Standards Use
Attainability Analyses
Needed